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5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO ([redacted]) DATE: 12/22/65

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
12/9 and 15/65

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Titles and File #s on which contacted

GAMBLING AT ORGO'S GAY 90s	165-new
BUTCH BLASI	92-1322
SAM SAMMARCO	162-596
(FNU) [redacted]	165-1349
[redacted]	165-1233

Purpose and results of contact
See Attached.

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE

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☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage

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BUTCH BLASI
CG 92-1322

On 12/15/65, informant advised that he had been to [redacted] the night before and [redacted] BUTCH BLASI, [redacted] an individual known only as [redacted], possibly [redacted], and a person referred to as [redacted] According to source, BUTCH BLASI [redacted] and also to [redacted]. Source also learned [redacted] indicated he had grown up with BUTCH BLASI and has known him since he was five years old.

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Also, during the [redacted] informant [redacted] and [redacted] referred him to [redacted], where he indicated he could get [redacted]. Source advised on the following day [redacted] at this address and [redacted] He stated it was necessary [redacted] When he told them he was [redacted] the entire [redacted] and he was informed that [redacted] Source advised [redacted].

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, [redacted]

DATE: 12/30/65

☒ CI ☐ SI
☐ PCI ☐ PSI
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FROM : SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact
12/20, 21&27/65

Titles and File #s on which contacted

FELIX ALDERISIO	92-415 (MALONE)
VILLA VENICE RESTAURANT	92-687 (GALOVICH)
DOMINIC BLASI	92-1322 [redacted]
SAM GIANCANA	92-349 [redacted]

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE

See attached.

Extreme care should be used in dissemination of information as informant will not testify under any circumstances.

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Excellent	Same

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1 - 92-415
1 - 92-687
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On December 20, 1965, informant advised that on [redacted], FELIX ANDERISIO [redacted] for a meeting, concerning the [redacted] ALDERISIO had met a representative of the [redacted] who had the [redacted] The fourth member of the group was [redacted] not HUMPHREYS, who is dead.

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One of the [redacted] informant that they had [redacted] and that they could get informant [redacted].

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[redacted] stayed at the [redacted], registered in [redacted] name. They stayed in [redacted] Thursday night.

Informant stated that on [redacted], [redacted] told ALDERISIO that he [redacted] meeting with ALDERISIO as [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] to take care of a certain case

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nt said that [redacted] says that he is ase [redacted], located [redacted]. He has a scheme to ners, using the [redacted] to make s that it [redacted] and lish the purchase. [redacted] said [redacted] was the one that

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ently learned that of Miami City, y for several days,

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when he didn't tell anyone where he was. When ALDERISIO returned to town [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted] informant [redacted] ALDERISIO's instructions, had [redacted] He said that he knew that it had arrived [redacted] when it arrived.

Recently, [redacted].

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Informant stated that ALDERISIO said that on [redacted] then go to New York.

Informant stated that [redacted] told him that [redacted] because [redacted] and an attorney, having offices at [redacted], were trying to force him to endorse some stocks for them. He said that [redacted] formerly was in business in Iowa, printing [redacted]. He went broke and his equipment was sold at a sheriff's auction. [redacted] bought some of the equipment and books and brought it to Chicago where he plans to scan the printing business.

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On [redacted], informant said that "BUTCH" DOMINIC BLASI, [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] and [redacted] GIANCANA [redacted]. He said that he has spent over $100,000 on this scheme.

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On December 22, 1965, informant said that DOMINIC BLASI [redacted] which is to be held at the [redacted] New Year's Eve.

Informant said that a man, who called himself [redacted] ALDERISIO on the telephone today.

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On December 27, 1965, informant advised that [redacted] is coming into Chicago, arriving by plane at

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[redacted] will confer with GIANCANA's [redacted] spring GIANCANA.

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Informant stated that [redacted] appears in Federal Court, New York, on January 27, 1966. He has asked [redacted] him to New York. On January 7, 1966, [redacted] local case, Necci Corporation matter comes to trial here in Chicago.

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Informant [redacted] ALDERISIO's [redacted]. He said that ALDERISIO had received about $10,000 worth of presents. [redacted]

Informant said that he would check to see if [redacted]. If he did, he [redacted].

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] DATE: 12/27/65

FROM : SA [redacted]

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[ ] PCI [ ] PSI

SUBJECT: [redacted] [ ]

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Dates of Contact
10/29/65; 11/24/65; 12/13/65

Titles and File #s on which contacted

BUTCH BLASI	92-1322	[redacted]
ANTHONY ACCARDO	92-344	[redacted]
JACK CERONE	92-1040	[redacted]
PAUL DE LUCIA	92-347	(GALOVICH)
CHARLES ENGLISH	92-817	(SATHER)

Purpose and results of contact

[X] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE

No information of value furnished on contact of 10/29/65.

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Very Good	Top Hoodlum

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On 11/24/65, informant advised that the previous evening, CHUCK ENGLISH was observed at the Armory Lounge in [redacted] who was subsequently determined to be [redacted]. Informant advised that this was the first [redacted] ENGLISH at the lounge in some time, but does not know the reason for his absence from the lounge other than the fact that his friend, SAM GIANCANA, no longer can be located there.

On 12/13/65, informant advised that during the late afternoon, BUTCH BLASI was observed to drive into the parking lot in the company of two individuals who were unknown to the informant. Informant watched the activity with interest as it was a Monday afternoon and the lounge is closed on Mondays. BLASI was observed to enter the vestibule and open the lounge and then call to his two associates who proceeded to join him inside the lounge. Approximately five minutes later, a car determined to belong to ANTHONY CHAMPAGNE and from the physical description given by the informant of the driver, it is assumed that CHAMPAGNE was driving, it being noted the informant advised the driver to be just slightly over 5' tall. Five minutes after the arrival of CHAMPAGNE, a third car, registered to JACKIE CERONE, arrived with two other individuals aside from the driver who again from the informant's description is believed to be JACKIE CERONE, departed the car and entered the lounge. Informant is fairly certain that one of the two individuals was ANTHONY ACCARDO who, the informant [redacted] and from the informant's description it is felt that the second individual in this car was PAUL DE LUCIA.

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Approximately 20 minutes after the arrival of ACCARDO and DE LUCIA, CHAMPAGNE was observed to depart the lounge. The others remained for approximately an additional 60 minutes at which time all left together.

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-917)

CHARLES ENGLISH, AKA. AR.

INFORMANT ADVISED ENGLISH [redacted]

[redacted]

FORMERLY UNDER JURISDICTION OF FRANCIS CURRY. ENGLISH b7D

ALLEGEDLY HAS [redacted]

[redacted]. PREVIOUS

INFORMATION INDICATES FRANK LA PORTE [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] OF JOLIET OR BOTH. NOTED CURRY IS PARTNER

OF LA PORTE IN BOTH COMPANIES. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES

CURRY IN RECENT YEARS HAS GRADUALLY REDUCED HIS ACTIVITIES

TO PRACTICALLY FULL RETIREMENT AND HIS WIFE HAS BECOME

SOCIALLY PROMINENT IN JOLIET AREA, SERVING ON VARIOUS

CHARITABLE COMMITTEES. THIS INFORMATION ALSO TENDS TO

CORROBORATE INDICATIONS THAT JOLIET AREA NOW RECEIVING

ADDITIONAL HOODLUM ATTENTION DUE TO CONTINUING PRESSURE IN

CHICAGO AREA.

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1 - 92-1519 (CURRY)
1 - 92-1322 (BLASI)
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THIS ALSO LENDS CREDENCE TO RECENT INFO THAT DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, CHAUFFEUR FOR SAM GIANCANA, HAS OPENED A GOLF DRIVING RANGE IN JOLIET AND PLANS TO INCLUDE BAR AND RESTAURANT IN FUTURE.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: January 12, 1966

FROM : SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
12/5/65, 1/5,6,7/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

FELIX ALDERISIO	92-415 (Malone)
VILLA VENICE RESTAURANT	92-687 (Galovich)
DOMINIC BLASI	92-1322 [redacted]
SAM GIANCANA	92-349 [redacted]
FENCE CONTROL	15-8610
SAM BATTAGLIA	92-914 [redacted]

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE

(See Attached.)

EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE USED IN DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AS INFORMANT WILL NOT TESTIFY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

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☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Excellent	Same

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On 1/5/66, informant advised that [redacted] was in his office with [redacted]. He said that [redacted] He said he was working with a new kid. [redacted] like he used to do.

FELIX ALDERISIO [redacted] as the FBI or police may be following him.

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[redacted] said that he has been getting the [redacted]

ALDERISIO said that [redacted] in Chicago. [redacted] told ALDERISIO [redacted] out of the east. ALDERISIO said that he knew about the [redacted].

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Informant said that no doubt [redacted] would be a good bet [redacted].

On 1/6/66, informant stated that E. BENNETT WILLIAMS came to Chicago [redacted] SAM GIANCANA, trying to encourage him. WILLIAMS [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted], [redacted] GIANCANA out of jail.

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ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted] SAM BATTAGLIA, and some others attended a New Year's party which was [redacted] He said [redacted] was also in attendance. [redacted].

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ALDERISIO said that the [redacted] as they want to get [redacted]. ALDERISIO said he [redacted] informant [redacted]. b7D

Informant [redacted] ALDERISIO's [redacted]. He said that BUTCH, GIANCANA's bodyguard is now [redacted]. He wondered [redacted] "BUTCH."

Informant said that [redacted] to confer with ALDERISIO recently.

[redacted] is reported to be doing a good business and [redacted] says that ALAN ROSENBERG is now working on [redacted]. He does not know what it is or where, possibly in Chicago. He said that [redacted] ALDERISIO that his nephew [redacted] ALDERISIO promised [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

Informant said that [redacted] is very irresponsible. While in [redacted] from the insurance and lost it all in Las Vegas. He again had a [redacted] and again spent it all. b6 b7C b7D

Today [redacted] informant when he was [redacted] and left him telephone number [redacted] to call.

Informant viewed photos of [redacted] and [redacted] and said neither was identical with [redacted], who resides near [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] is in Michael Reese Hospital with a heart attack.

Recently [redacted] was burglarized. [redacted] When the detectives came to investigate she told them that FELIX ALDERISIO, [redacted]. ALDERISIO [redacted] and was going to get them back, but [redacted] as they had already been sold. b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted]

Informant said that EDDIE VOGEL is out of town and will be back next week.

ALDERISIO [redacted] SAM BATTAGLIA [redacted].

On 1/7/66, informant said that he is certain that [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

He said that [redacted] frequently [redacted]. He said that the owner would buy anything and [redacted]. He said that it is an old trick for [redacted] and after he has [redacted] b7D

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TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 1/27/66

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
12/20/65, 1/18/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

"BUTCH BLASI"	92-1322 [redacted]
"SAM GIANCANA"	92-349 [redacted]

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE see attached.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very good	Coverage Top hoodlum

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Informant advised that [redacted] "BUTCH" BLASI, [redacted] SAM GIANCANA [redacted] BLASI indicated that GIANCANA [redacted] BLASI [redacted] GIANCANA [redacted].

BLASI indicated that he felt he was now in the clear as far as any further action against himself by the Government. The informant advised that BLASI continues to frequent the Armory Lounge in Forest Park, Illinois, on an almost daily basis.

Informant advised that the Armory Lounge was closed between Christmas and New Year's, 1965. This was the first such closing in the memory of the informant. [redacted] that the Lounge had been closed was the period of one or two weeks just prior to Easter, which is the normal closing time every year.

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The informant advised that business continues to be extremely good at the Lounge, and that [redacted] many individuals that [redacted] BUTCH BLASI and GIANCANA; however, their identities [redacted] Friday nights are extremely busy nights, and that many of these former friends of GIANCANA have been observed frequenting the Lounge on that night.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	1/31/66	12/1/65 - 1/20/66

TITLE OF CASE

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka

REPORT MADE BY [redacted]

TYPED BY mcl

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 11/29/65, at Chicago.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU (2)

Two copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting characterization of informants utilized in this report.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report on the activities of BLASI.

Pending Over One Year - Yes
Pending Prosecution Over Six Months - No

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Notations

CG 92-1322

INFORMANTS

Identity		Agent and Date
CG T-1 [redacted]	b6 b7C b7D	SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH, 12/5/66
CG T-2 [redacted]		SA [redacted], 12/13/65; 1/20/66
CG T-3 [redacted]		SA [redacted], 12/15/65

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: 1/31/66

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-1322

Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BLASI reported to be operating Villa Venice Restaurant. Invited several persons to "Hoodlum" New Year's party at Villa Venice. Observed in December meeting at Armory Lounge with persons believed to be TONY ACCARDO, PAUL DE LUCIA, and JACKIE CERONE. BLASI advised that he doesn't feel Government now going to try and immunize him and that he is "off the hook." Reported making frequent trips to Milwaukee in 12/65.

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CG 92-1322

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised that BUTCH BLASI is now operating the Villa Venice Restaurant. In this regard CG T-1 advised that he recently learned that PHIL ALDERISIO had recently [redacted] The informant was not aware of [redacted] and apprised that it might be BLASI.

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It is felt more likely that BLASI is an interim manager of this restaurant taking the place of [redacted], who continues as the manager of record for the Villa Venice. It is noted that this restaurant is only open for special parties and not on a daily basis to the public.

CG T-1 advised that BLASI was issuing invitations to many persons to the "hoodlum" New Year's Eve party held at the Villa Venice.

CG T-2 advised that on [redacted] BLASI was observed to appear at the Armory Lounge in Forest Park, Illinois, in the company of two unknown individuals. Shortly thereafter JACKIE CERONE arrived with two persons believed to be TONY ACCARDO and PAUL DE LUCIA. Also appearing was Attorney ANTHONY CHAMPAGNE. The group, with the exception of CHAMPAGNE, remained for about one hour. It should be noted that the Armory was closed to the public on this date and was opened especially for this meeting by BLASI.

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CG T-2 advised in January of 1966 [redacted] BLASI, [redacted] feels that the Government is no longer interested in him and has no plans to grant him immunity before a Federal Grand Jury as was done to GIANCANA and that he is now "off the hook."

CG T-3 advised in December, 1965, that BUTCH BLASI [redacted], and [redacted]. The informant was unaware of the reasons for these trips.

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CG T-3 further learned that an individual known as [redacted] is a long time friend of BLAKI's.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
January 31, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title **DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI** b6 b7C

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at Chicago, Illinois**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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1 - USA, Chicago
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Chicago, Illinois
January 31, 1986

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1 [redacted] Chicago and [redacted].

Chicago T-2 [redacted] of his activities.

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Chicago T-3 [redacted] Chicago and [redacted].

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO ([redacted])

DATE: 2/2/66

FROM : SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
2/16 and 18/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

FELIX ALDERISIO: AR	92-415 (MALONE)
DOMINIC BLASI: AR	92-1322 ([redacted])
[redacted]: AR	92-2022 ([redacted])
UNSUB; SALVATORE EUGENE PALMA-VICTIM: ITSP-OOJ	
MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE CONTROL FILE	87-7985
[redacted]; ET AL: TFIS	15-27418 (LUKOSKIE)

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Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE
[ ] STATISTIC

EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THIS INFORMANT AS HE WILL NOT TESTIFY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

1 - 92-415
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1 - 15-27418

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	Excellent	Same

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On 2/16/66, informant advised that [redacted] SAM BATTAGLIA, and [redacted] (LMU) to O'Hare Airport sometime this afternoon. [redacted] BATTAGLIA to Kansas City to answer the subpoena.

[redacted] reservations for them at the Muehlbach Hotel, but did obtain reservations at the Hilton Hotel.

Informant said that on 2/15/66, [redacted] store with [redacted] (ph) and [redacted] they [redacted] to open up. [redacted] if he had gotten what he [redacted], they would have [redacted] Informant said that upon ALDERISIO's return from Florida on 2/15/66, where he was attending the Parkinson disease kickoff dinner, [redacted] informant [redacted] informant. [redacted] was back in town. On 2/16/66, [redacted] informant's [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted]. When they came back into the office, both of their faces were very long. Informant was certain that [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] police and FBI. [redacted] to the informant at this time.

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Informant stated that DOMINIC BLASI is going to open up a discount store somewhere on West 22nd Street. He said that he would get the exact address. ALDERISIO [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted] This is supposed to [redacted], however, informant feels that soon they will be [redacted] as well as the [redacted].

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Informant said that [redacted] his daughter was getting married in May, 1966.

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[redacted] informant [redacted] remarked [redacted] he wanted, but did [redacted] his daughter's wedding.

Informant said that on 2/16/66, [redacted] called ALDERISIO and [redacted] saying that he had [redacted]. ALDERISIO [redacted] [redacted]. ALDERISIO [redacted].

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Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted]. Informant [redacted] FBI [redacted] ALDERISIO. ALDERISIO's wife is still in Wesley Memorial Hospital, recovering from her knee operation. He said that she ssems to be rather bitter at FELIX, claiming that he does not provide her with necessary money.

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On 2/18/66, informant advised that on 2/16/66, ALDERISIO [redacted] informant about it. He heard [redacted] tell ALDERISIO [redacted].

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[redacted] informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] BATTAGLIA were back in town and that everything went well at Kansas City.

Informant said that on this date, ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Best Copy Available

TO : SAC
CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 3/7/96

FROM : SA
LEONARD A. WOLF

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SUBJECT:
[redacted]

Dates of Contact

Titles and File/Serials on which contacted, 2/5/96

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FRANK BUCCIERI, aka; AR	92-1999 (SA WOLF)
ROCCO PUGLESE, aka; AR	92-823 (SA [redacted]
FIORE BUCCIERI, aka; AR	92-1160 (SA WOLF)
JAMES TORELLO, aka; AR	92-1380 (SA SATHER)
DOMINICK "DUTCH" DLASI; AR	92-1322 (SA [redacted]
[illegible], aka; AR	92-917 (SA SATHER)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
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ANTHONY ACCARDO, aka; AR	92-344 (SA [redacted]
PAUL DE LUCIA, AKA; AR	92-347 (SA GALOVICH)
[redacted], aka; AR	92-486 (SA KOTSOS)
[redacted] aka; AR	92-737 (SA [redacted]

The CTE furnished information which is being set out in attached memorandum.

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☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Excellent	None

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FIORE BUCCIERI, aka; AR
Chicago 92-1160
JAMES TORELLO, aka; AR
Chicago 92-1360
CHARLES ENGLISH, aka; AR
Chicago 92-917
DOMINICK "BUTCH BLASI; AR
Chicago 92-1322
ANTHONY ACCARDO, aka; AR
Chicago 92-344
PAUL DE LUCIA, aka; AR
Chicago 92-347

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[redacted] furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF on February 17, 1966:

[redacted] FIORE BUCCIERI, [redacted] according to the CTE, is "against everybody [redacted] FIORE and everyone else in the mob".

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The CTE advised that [redacted] is [redacted], which is FIORE BUCCIERI's way of repaying [redacted] for all the work he does for him.

The CTE advised that FIORE BUCCIERI and his associates sometimes hang out at Bishops Chile Parlor, 7220 Roosevelt Road, Forest Park, Illinois, FO 6-4421.

The CTE advised that CHUCK ENGLISH, FIORE BUCCIERI, JAMES TORELLO and several others were together at the Armory Lounge, Forest Park, Illinois, [redacted] BUCCIERI's and ENGLISH's appearance before the Federal Grand Jury at Chicago on January 21, 1966. DOMINICK "BUTCH" BLASI [redacted] BUCCIERI, [redacted] The CTE said that [redacted] BLASI referred to JOE BATTERS (ANTHONY ACCARDO and PAUL RICCA (PAUL DE LUCIA).

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The CTE advised that FIORE BUCCIERI is worried [redacted] Lake Geneva residence. [redacted] appearance before the Federal Grand Jury. BUCCIERI said [redacted]

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The CTE advised that NICK PALERMO of Melrose Park Plumbing, Co. [redacted]: PALERMO [redacted] FIORE BUCCIERI to ANTHONY ACCARDO's home. ACCARDO [redacted] BUCCIERI [redacted]. BUCCIERI said [redacted], PALERMO then made the following remark concerning BUCCIERI: [redacted]

2/3/66

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TO : DIRECTOR (92-3171)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-349)

SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA. AR.

DOMINIC BLASI, GIANCANA CHAUFFEUR, DURING CHANCE MEETING WITH BUAGENT, FEB THREE INSTANT DISCUSSED GENERAL SITUATION OF HOODLUM ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO. STATED SINCE GIANCANA NOT AROUND NO ONE SEEMS INTERESTED ENOUGH IN OTHER PERSONS BUSINESS TO SEE IF THEY NEED HELP WITH RESULT FORMER ASSOCIATES SEEM TO BE "DRIFTING APART." BLASI CLAIMS NOTHING "GOING" TO KEEP THEM TOGETHER. GENERAL FEELING AMONG HOODLUMS THAT GOVERNMENT FULLY INTENDS TO KEEP GIANCANA IN JAIL AFTER EXPIRATION OF PRESENT FGJ TERM. STATED HE IS WONDERING WHY GOVERNMENT HAS NOT OFFERED IMMUNITY TO OTHER HOODLUMS ADMITTING HE THOUGHT HE WAS CERTAIN TO FOLLOW GIANCANA LAST SUMMER. WOULD HAVE BEEN FORCED TO REFUSE GRANT OF IMMUNITY.

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BLASI ADVISED [redacted] GIANCANA [redacted] HAD SECOND HEART ATTACK WHILE IN HOSPITAL RECOVERING FROM FIRST ATTACK

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SUFFERED DECEMBER, LAST, AND IS SERIOUS CONDITION. BLASI STATES [redacted] WILL BE BEDRIDDEN FOR LONG PERIOD FOLLOWING DEPARTURE FROM HOSPITAL.

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BLASI ADDED THAT [redacted], [redacted], STATED IF GIANCANA DOES NOT GET OUT OF JAIL IN JUNE [redacted] AS BUSINESS NOT SUFFICIENT [redacted]. SHE CLAIMS BUSINESS OFF SIXTY PER CENT SINCE GIANCANA INCARCERATION.

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6681) 2/23/66

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322)

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka
AR

Reference Bureau airtel to Albany dated 1/31/66 captioned CIP.

Following is the desired information requested on the above captioned individual:

Birth	September 9, 1911; Chicago, Illinois (Birth Certificate - Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago)
MEMBER Number Relative:	None
Family of Relative:	Not applicable
Illegal Activity:	None
Race	Italian
Complexion	Dark
Build	Heavy
Height	5'6"
Weight	180 pounds
Areas of Activity:	Chicago

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ([redacted])

DATE: 2/28/66

FROM : SA [redacted]

[X] CI [ ] SI

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

2/2/66; 2/23/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

DOMINIC " BUTCH" BLASI	92-1322 ([redacted])
[redacted]	92-1755 ([redacted])

Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage Top Hoodlum

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The informant stated on 2/23/66 that BUTCH BLASI and [redacted] had both been observed at the Armory Lounge on several occasions during the past two weeks. The informant advised that this was the first time that [redacted] had been observed since the Fall of 1965. [redacted] BLASI the informant stated that [redacted] BLASI [redacted]

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The informant also furnished a list of license numbers that have been observed frequently parked in the lot of the Armory Lounge. They are as follows:

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The foregoing numbers are 1966 registrations which have not been received by this office as yet.

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The following 1965 numbers are set forth together with their registrations;

[redacted]

NC 1200 Northwest Candy & Tobacco Co, 3651 W. Armitage

[redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	3/16/66	1/24/66 - 3/10/66

TITLE OF CASE

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted]

TYPED BY: mc

CHARACTER OF CASE: AR

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 1/31/66 at Chicago.

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ENCLOSURES:

TO THE BUREAU

(2). Two copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting characterization of informants utilized in this report.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report on the activities of BLASI.

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Pending over 1 year - yes
Pending prosecution over 6 months - no

APPROVED: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

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BY				

CG 92-[redacted]

INFORMANTS

Source	Date of Contact	Agent Contacting
CG T-1 [redacted]	[redacted]	SA LEONARD A. WOLF
CG T-2 [redacted]	2/16/66	SA RUSSELL GINSCH
CG T-3 [redacted]	2/23/66	SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: 3/16/66

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-1322

Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BLASI reported to be acting as contact man between ANTHONY ACCARDO and PAUL DE LUCIA and lesser hoodlums concerning matters of interest to these individuals. BLASI further reported [redacted] area in near future. Indications are that BLASI can go [redacted] with PHIL ALDERISIO.

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CG 92-1322

DETAILS:

CG T-1 advised on February 17, 1966, that recently DOMINIC BUTCH BLASI, [redacted] ANTHONY ACCARDO and PAUL DE LUCIA during the January Federal Grand Jury hearings, involving FIFI BUCCIERI and CHUCKIE ENGLISH. BLASI [redacted] BLASI [redacted]. b7D

CG T-2 advised on February 17, 1966, that he had learned that BUTCH BLASI [redacted]. CG T-2 indicated that his information reflected that PHIL ALDERISIO [redacted] BLASI [redacted]. The informant indicated that he felt it [redacted]. b7D

CG T-3 advised on February 23, 1966, that BUTCH BLASI had been observed frequenting the armory lounge in the company of QUEENIE SIMONELLI of recent date and learned that SIMONELLI [redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
March 16, 1966

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to the report of SA [redacted] [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1, T-2, and T-3 [redacted] BUTCH BLASI and [redacted] of his activities and associates.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 4/4/66

FROM : SA [redacted]

[X] CI [ ] SI
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact 3/28/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

BUTCH BLAZI	92-1322
MARSHALL CAIFANO	92-371 [redacted]
Sahara Inn North	92-1185

Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE

See attached.

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage Same

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BUTCH BLAZI
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Informant advised that an individual by the name [redacted] is close to BUTCH BLAZI [redacted] BLAZI's at the Armory Restaurant and at Mr. Don's on Roosevelt Road in River Forest.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 10/8/65

At about 3:30 PM, October 1, 1965, Special Agents [redacted] and DUNCAN J. EVERETTE entered Maggio's Steak House at 7635 West Roosevelt Road, Forest Park, Illinois, for the purpose of interviewing DONALD MAGGIO. DONALD MAGGIO greeted the agents at the door and then escorted them to a table in the dining room area which overlooks the bar. Immediately upon entering, the agents observed DOMINIC JOSEPH "BUTCH" BLASI and TARQUIN QUEENIE SIMONELLI sitting in a corner of the bar at which time SIMONELLI greeted the agents with a wave. DONALD MAGGIO related to SA EVERETTE that he desired to discuss his gambling arrest; however, at this time, MAGGIO appeared to be very busy handling routine matters at the bar.

Shortly after the agents were seated, QUEENIE SIMONELLI approached the table where the agents were sitting, at which time DONALD MAGGIO purposely bumped into SIMONELLI and whispered in his ear, at which point SIMONELLI replied "I know they're with the FBI." SIMONELLI greeted the agents and asked who they were looking for. When the agents replied that they were not looking for anyone in particular, SIMONELLI stated "Don't you have any more subpoenas to serve?" SIMONELLI then insisted that the agents taste some Italian sausage and meatball hors doeuvres which had just been received by SIMONELLI. The agents tasted the hors doeuvres, at which point DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI and DONALD MAGGIO joined in with SIMONELLI and the agents discussing Italian food.

SIMONELLI and BLASI then inquired as to the well-being of SA RALPH HILL, asking whether he enjoyed being stationed in Miami, Florida. BLASI then related that both he and SIMONELLI were in Miami, Florida last winter; however, they did not observe SA HILL. They then related that they frequently observed SA HILL when he was in the Chicago area, and had entered into conversation with HILL on several occasions while he was investigating SAM GIANCANA. SIMONELLI related that on one occasion when SA HILL approached him he, SIMONELLI, denied his identity as well as his knowing the whereabouts of BUTCH BLASI. SIMONELLI thought during this interview by HILL that HILL did not know his identity; however, upon HILL's departure,

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CG 92-349
CG 92-348

On 10/1/65 at Forest Park, Illinois File #

SAs DUNCAN J. EVERETTE and [redacted]/mab

by Date dictated 10/6/65

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he related "We'll be seeing you QUEENIE." SIMONELLI then related that HILL was a "sharp agent" and he had a great deal of respect for him.

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SIMONELLI then departed Maggio's Steak House, and during his departure DONALD MAGGIO requested to speak with SA EVERETTE in another section of the Steak House.

SA [redacted] then requested BLASI to contact SA HILL upon his next visit to the Miami, Florida area, as Mr. HILL enjoyed talking with BLASI, at which point BLASI jokingly stated that he would telephone SA HILL upon his next visit to Miami and merely say over the phone "HILL, this is BUTCH. I am in Miami. Good-bye." BLASI then related that he does not mind talking to FBI agents, although he would not furnish any information. He advised that he would like to contact SA HILL in Miami, and have coffee or lunch and "shoot the breeze." BLASI then stated "Oh, I couldn't do that, what would happen if someone seen us together?" At which time SA [redacted] related that if he was in fear of contacting SA HILL and being seen with him, arrangements could be made, or if BLASI desired, he could take someone with him in meeting SA HILL. BLASI then related that he thought this would be a good idea.

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SA [redacted] then inquired as to the whereabouts of CHARLES ENGLISH as many of the agents enjoy engaging in conversation with ENGLISH, at which point BLASI stated that ENGLISH "was a good guy, but he is going to get in trouble some day because he likes to talk too much, and you know what happens to people that talk too much."

SA [redacted] then related that MURRAY HUMPHREYS was an interesting conversationalist and an interesting person to talk to, at which point BLASI agreed, stating that HUMPHREYS "is a wonderful man and very intelligent, but is getting too old."

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SA [redacted] then asked BLASI if he had heard from [redacted], and BLASI related that [redacted] frequently calls him and is concerned with the well-being of SAM GIANCANA. He advised that [redacted]

He related that [redacted]

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during the Federal Grand Jury proceedings revealing that [redacted] SAM GIANCANA.

BLASI again stated that he enjoyed conversing with the agents and held no animosity toward the agents and their investigations, as they have a job to do as well as he has a job to do. He invited the agents to come to the Armory Lounge for further conversations, stating that the agents were now welcome at the Armory Lounge and the only one who previously objected to the agents visiting the Armory Lounge was SAM GIANCANA. He advised that GIANCANA, in the past, had always treated the agents very rudely and frequently used obscenities toward the agents, at which point BLASI stated "We all know and realize that this was his biggest mistake and was probably the reason he was now in jail." BLASI related that he and others realize that if the agents "had not been wearing a badge, they would have knocked GIANCANA's head off because of his foul language."

BLASI related that you have to know GIANCANA to understand him, and stated that he, BLASI, has known him all his life and grew up with him, and knows he has a vicious uncontrolable temper.

BLASI then commented that he had nothing but respect for FBI agents, stating that he had on many occasions in the past, bribed police officers; however, he would never entertain any thoughts of ever attempting to bribe any FBI agents, because he and others realize that any attempts made would be prosecutive.

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BLASI then related that organized gambling is not in itself a bad thing, at which point SA [redacted] related that the violence that goes along with organized gambling is bad. BLASI related that he and others realize that violence is bad and then also feel that it is unnecessary; that an individual can make money in gambling without resulting in violence. He advised that WILLY MESSINO, and "beating peoples heads" is very bad, and is not needed in the "juice racket." He advised that he did not intend to intimate that WILLY MESSINO had actually done this beating, but only meant to say that he is charged with the beating. BLASI continued that the victims in the "juice rackets" were fools and they knew what they were getting into, and therefore should avoid "juice." He stated that the "juice" compares with the victim of a con-game, explaining that the victim actually has larceny in his heart in the first place.

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During the conversation BLASI once interrupted and asked SA [redacted] why EVERETTE and DONALD MAGGIO were having such a lengthly conversation, at which point SA [redacted] replied that SA EVERETTE is talking to MAGGIO about his recent gambling arrest in Skokie, Illinois.

BLASI stated that he feels that the FBI agents conduct themselves in an excellent manner during their investigations, and the only thing he objects to would be any embarrassment to his family and children. SA [redacted] then related that to his knowledge the majority of the persons involved in organized crime do not desire to have their children follow in their footsteps, at which point BLASI related "this is very true, that everyone wants to divorce their children from any activities that their fathers may participate in." He advised that [redacted] is the only one he knows of that prints material which is extremely embarrassing to the individual's wife and family. BLASI referred to [redacted] in great contempt and revealed that none of his friends have any respect and nothing but contempt for [redacted].

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At this point DONALD MAGGIO returned with SA EVERETTE to the table, and BLASI and MAGGIO deserted Maggio's Steak House and bid farewell to the agents in a very cordial manner.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 3/31/66

FROM : SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact

3/18, 20, 23 and 24, 1966

Titles and File #s on which contacted

FELIX ALDERISIO AR	92-415 (MALONE)
DOMINICK BLASI AR	92-1322
SAM BATTAGLIA AR	92-914 ([redacted]
[redacted]	92-2022)[redacted]
[redacted]: ET AL	166-545 (ROEMER)
FENCE CONTROL FILE	87-7985
	15-26551 ([redacted])

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Purpose and results of contact [redacted]

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[x] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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On 3/18/66 informant advised that on 3/25/66, F. BENNETT WILLIAMS argued ALDERISIO's appeal in Denver, Colorado. WILLIAMS stated that he was confident that the court would find in favor of ALDERISIO.

On 3/17/66, ALDERISIO [redacted] WILLIAMS [redacted], [redacted] WILLIAMS [redacted]

Informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted], [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted]. ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted], [redacted] be [redacted], who took informant [redacted] houses and introduced him. Informant said that [redacted] was [redacted]

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[redacted] remarked that the CLAY-TERRELL fight would not have a purse worth bothering about now.

Informant said that when the article appeared in the paper recently about HUNK GALLANO being killed, ALDERISIO [redacted] HUNK [redacted] informant's [redacted] Informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted]. ALDERISIO [redacted] HUNK, but apparently someone else did. Informant noted that ALDERISIO did not go to the funeral or wake. He usually does attend the funerals and wakes of his associates.

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[redacted] suggested that ALDERISIO [redacted] (LNU). ALDERISIO declined [redacted] seem together. [redacted] remarked that the [redacted] was too heated up for him to hang out in as he used to.

Informant noted that neither ALDERISIO nor [redacted] ALDERISIO's [redacted]. Informant stated that [redacted] private home telephone nuber is [redacted].

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ALDERISIO [redacted] Judge AUSTIN [redacted] SCOLERI's [redacted] Federal court, and [redacted]. Recently SCOLERI informed ALDERISIO [redacted]. ALDERISIO instructed him to [redacted].

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Informant stated that [redacted] has not rented the [redacted].

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Informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted]

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ALDERISIO [redacted] He said that he was going [redacted]. ALDERISIO said that he [redacted]

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Informant advised that [redacted] is now working for [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted]. ALDERISIO [redacted].

When informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted]

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ALDERISIO [redacted] ALAN ROSENBERG [redacted]. He said that ROSENBERG was recently in Wesley Memorial Hospital and while there he was telling everyone that he was an associate of ALDERISIO. This word reached ALDERISIO's [redacted] ROSENBERG left, he gave the [redacted].

ALDERISIO said that ROSENBERG is supposed to be working [redacted] ROSENBERG's and [redacted].

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DOMINICK BLASI has abandoned [redacted].

Recently ALDERISIO asked [redacted] said that he would try to get [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] financially.

Informant said that on [redacted]

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[redacted] informant [redacted]. They were on some business for ALDERISIO. [redacted] informant [redacted]. They said nothing about the purpose of the mission.

Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted]

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On 3/23/66, informant advised that on [redacted], ALDERISIO and ALAN ROSENBERG [redacted] operated by [redacted] (phonetic) to meet with some person of importance who was from out of town. The following day ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted] informant's [redacted] informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted]

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[redacted] other places. ALDERISIO's only remark was [redacted]

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ALDERISIO [redacted] important. Informant does not know who this person is.

[redacted] remarked yesterday that he was going [redacted] wanted him to get for him.

Informant said that [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] called informant's [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted]. Informant said that if he can [redacted] a subpoena in Chicago. ALDERISIO [redacted] is that he talks too much.

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ALDERISIO [redacted] told him that when [redacted] Judge AUSTIN [redacted], the Judge [redacted] said that he [redacted] Judge [redacted] better than that. [redacted] Judge [redacted].

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ALDERISIO said that he now things that [redacted] but does not want ALDERISIO to know it. [redacted] informant [redacted].

ALDERISIO said that he [redacted]. He said that DOMINICK BLASI [redacted] Joliet, Illinois.

Informant said that now ALDERISIO [redacted]

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[redacted]. Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted].

Informant is of the opinion that [redacted].

Informant said that [redacted]

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business has an office at [redacted]. He said that [redacted] is still working on the [redacted]. He said that he is [redacted]

ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted]

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[redacted] informant [redacted] while he is in prison.

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He had informant [redacted].

Informant said that SAM BATTAGLIA's [redacted] and is going to attend junior college somewhere in Florida, so that he will not be drafted. He said that BATTAGLIA's [redacted].

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On 3/24/66 informant said that when he suggested that [redacted], ALDERISIO said that as long as [redacted].

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[redacted] Informant [redacted]. He said [redacted] ALDERISIO has been [redacted] informant [redacted]. Informant feels [redacted] that ALDERISIO [redacted].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 4/1/66

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

[X] CI [ ] SI
[ ] PCI [ ] PSI
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Dates of Contact

3/28/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

DOMINIC BLASI - AR	92-1322
CHARLES ENGLISH - AR	92-917

Purpose and results of contact

[X] NEGATIVE
[ ] POSITIVE

Informant will not testify to any information furnished.

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	EXCELLENT	SAME

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Informant advised on March 28, 1966, that BLASI was at [redacted] for quite some time. This is the first time BLASI had been around for several weeks. b7D

CHARLES ENGLISH was at [redacted], [redacted], and subsequently [redacted] ENGLISH has not been seen for some time.

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Date: 4/13/66

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TO : DIRECTOR (92-6681)

FROM: SAC CHICAGO (92-1322)

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DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, AKA. AR. OO CHICAGO.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted]

OF BLASI, LIEUTENANT OF GIANCANA AND OTHER PRIME LEADERS

ORGANIZED CRIME HERE, [redacted]

[redacted]

AT LEAST ON TEMPORARY BASIS.

THIS SITUATION WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED WITH VIEW TOWARD

[redacted] AT APPROPRIATE TIME.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

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DATE: 4/15/66

FROM : SA **RUSSELL R. GIRSCH**

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
4/7, 12, and 14/66

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Titles and File #s on which contacted

FELIX ALDERISIO; A-R	**92-415 (MALONE)**
DOMINIC BLASI; A-R	**92-1322**
SAM BATTAGLIA; A-R	**92-914 ([redacted])**

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE USED IN DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INFORMANT AS HE WILL NOT TESTIFY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage

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On April 7, 1966, informant telephonically contacted the writer from [redacted], at which time he advised that on [redacted], he received a [redacted] asking him to meet him at [redacted] alone and without a lawyer. He said that he thought that they could work things out. Informant told him that if he wanted to see him [redacted] in the daytime and hung up. Informant said [redacted] and will not be back until possibly the first of next week.

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Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted], he will see that he makes out all right. Informant [redacted] DOMINIC BLASI and had a long talk with him. He said that he would [redacted].

[redacted], informant advised [redacted] informant [redacted] before the Grand Jury. [redacted]. When they admitted that they [redacted] informant [redacted] lawyer before going anywhere. [redacted] that it [redacted] informant [redacted] ALDERISIO. They said [redacted] informant would come to [redacted] and [redacted]. Informant declined the invitation stating that [redacted] to meet with him as [redacted] did recently. [redacted] informant [redacted] informant [redacted] Informant suggested [redacted]. Informant [redacted], attorney at law, who [redacted]. He further advised [redacted] but to take the Fifth Amendment as he does not have to testify as [redacted].

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said that he would have (FNU)

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group in court, before the Commission. ALDERISIO said that if necessary he will call in E. BENNETT WILLIAMS on the case.

ALDERISIO told him that SAM BATTAGLIA has told informant

Informant

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DOMINIC BLASI and . BLASI said that . He said that ALDERISIO has recently taken his wife to a mental institution in Milwaukee where she entered voluntarily. BLASI intends to move in with ALDERISIO.

On April 12, 1966, informant advised ALDERISIO ALDERISIO said

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informant . Informant ALDERISIO.

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Later [redacted] advised informant that he was lucky that [redacted].

The informant advised he does not know [redacted].

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Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 5/4/66

FROM : SA LENARD A. WOLF

[x] CI [ ] SI [ ] R (Prob)
[ ] PCI [ ] PSI [ ] R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

5/2/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

ANTHONY ACCARDO, aka; AR	92-344 [redacted]
DOMINICK BLASI, aka; AR	92-1322
JAMES TORELLO, aka; AR	92-1360 (SATHER)
FIORE BUCCIERI, aka; AR	92-1160 (WOLF)

Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[x] POSITIVE
[ ] STATISTIC

The CTE furnished information which is being set out in the attached memorandum.

[x] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Excellent	Same

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[redacted] furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF on May 2, 1966:

The CTE said that JAMES TORELLO [redacted] DOMINICK "BUTCH" BLASI [redacted].

The CTE said that "BUTCH" BLASI is having some sort of trouble and that the Armory Lounge has been sold. An old friend of FIORE BUCCIERI, who reportedly [redacted]. BUCCIERI reportedly had stated that he was glad to see [redacted] Armory Lounge) leave.

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The CTE said that ANTHONY ACCARDO [redacted] The CTE said [redacted] NICK PALERMO, [redacted] PALERMO [redacted] ACCARDO's [redacted] ACCARDO [redacted].

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-615) (P)

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RE: CHICAGO [redacted]
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[redacted] furnished the following information on 4/5/66, concerning the below-named individuals who were registered at the Thunderbird Motel, Miami Beach, or who are presently guests there.

These names are being furnished for the information of the Chicago Division:

SAM BATTAGLIA, 1114 North Ridgeland, Oak Park, Illinois, length of stay 3/31 through 4/8/66, Room 345.

DOMINIC [redacted], 1128 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, length of stay 3/11 through 3/20/66, Room 122.

[redacted], length of stay 4/1 through 11/66, Room 334.

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[redacted] of stay 4/1 through 11/66, Room 338. (It is noted that [redacted] made reservations for [redacted])

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length of stay 4/4 through 16/06.

4/25/66

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TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-349)

SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, Aka.
AR

OO: Chicago

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On 4/22/66, [redacted] advised that recent activity in the area of the Armory Lounge in Forest Park, Illinois, indicates that ownership of this Lounge may be changing hands. Informant stated that on 4/21/66 a late model car bearing 1966 Illinois license [redacted] arrived at the Lounge occupied by an unknown couple who entered the Lounge for approximately 3 hours. This unknown couple in the same car again appeared on 4/22/66. Also present on 4/22/66 was a late model Cadillac bearing 1966 Illinois license [redacted]. BUTCH BLASI, the chauffeur and bodyguard for SAM GIANCANA, was also present.

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Springfield requested to determine listing to 1966 Illinois licenses [redacted] and [redacted].

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PLAIN TEXT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-5347)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-917)

CHARLES ENGLISH, AKA. AR. OO: CHICAGO.

AS BUREAU AWARE, CHICAGO HOODLUMS, DUE TO UNPRECEDENTED PRESSURE IN CHICAGO AREA, HAVE BEEN MOVING THEIR ACTIVITIES INTO CHICAGO SUBURBAN AREA AND INTO NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

[redacted] HOODLUM ROCCO PRANNO, WHO WAS RECENTLY SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN YEARS IN HOBBS ACT CASE, RECENTLY [redacted], AURORA, ILLINOIS, [redacted] BUSINESS CONSISTS OF [redacted] AND IT IS REPORTED [redacted] FRANCIS CURRY, HOODLUM CONTROLLING JOLIET, ILLINOIS, AREA. RECENT INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT ENGLISH IS BUYING OUT CURRY'S VENDING MACHINE BUSINESS IN JOLIET AREA AND ALONG WITH DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI,

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FORMER CHAUFFEUR TO SAM GIANCANA, HAVE INCREASED THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTH SUBURBAN AREA, PARTICULARLY AROUND JOLIET. SPECIFICALLY, BLASI AND ENGLISH REPORTEDLY PURCHASED AN INTEREST IN A GOLF DRIVING RANGE IN A SHOPPING CENTER NEAR JOLIET ABOUT A YEAR AGO. THIS SITUATION BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 4/13/66

FROM : SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH

[X] CI [ ] SI [ ] R (Prob)
[ ] PCI [ ] PSI [ ] R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
4/29, 5/2 and 4/66

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Titles and File #s on which contacted

FELIX ALDERISIO	AR	92-415 (MALONE)
JOSEPH SCOLERI	TFIS	15-26551 ([redacted])
[redacted]		166-581 ([redacted])
DOMINIC BLASI	AR	92-1322
FELIX ALDERISIO		166-545 (ROEMER)
NBA FILE		49-2073 (HIRSCHENBERGER)

Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE
[ ] STATISTIC

See attached for details.

EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THIS INFORMANT AS HE WILL NOT TESTIFY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

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[ ] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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On 4/29/66, informant advised that ALDERISIO [redacted].

On 5/2/66, informant advised thatALDERISIO was unhappy [redacted] to four years in Federal court and instructed [redacted] who had obtained [redacted] to represent [redacted]. Later ALDERISIO [redacted] feels certain that he can beat the Government in an appeal.

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Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted] He thinks that everything is bugged. He has taken up the practice of walking out of doors while discussing business matters.

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Informant said that [redacted] Judge ALEXANDER NAPOLI [redacted], [redacted] said that he [redacted] fact that he had a case before him. [redacted] NAPOLI, at this time, [redacted] be appointed a Federal judge within the month. Informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] office. [redacted] Judge ALEXANDER NAPOLI for the Federal judgeship. ALDERISIO [redacted] thatJudge NAPOLI [redacted]. Informant [redacted] attorney [redacted] in the matter.

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ALDERISIO [redacted] as he has a good source of information in this office, who will tell him what they are doing and plan to do.

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[redacted] informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted]
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b7C [redacted] He said that in a couple of weeks, he
b7D [redacted] informant [redacted] Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted] DOMINIC BLASI [redacted] ALDERISIO. He said that he wanted [redacted] BLASI's driving range in Joliet, Illinois. BLASI wants to buy out his other two partners.

b6 Informant said that [redacted]
b7C [redacted]. He will get her
b7D name and the name of [redacted] playing around with her.

Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted]
b6 [redacted] BEIBER's [redacted]. ALDERISIO said that he
b7C [redacted]
b7D [redacted]. He said that [redacted] was in for trouble if [redacted] tells the "Gs" about [redacted] in their fencing operations.

Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted], [redacted] E. BENNETT WILLIAMS, who said that he
b6 [redacted]
b7C SAM GIANCANA back in jail once he is released. ALDERISIO [redacted]
b7D [redacted] He said that [redacted] said that [redacted] informant can handle.

ALDERISIO [redacted] ANTHONY ACCARDO since he told him that [redacted],
b6 but had merely grabbed him by the coat lapels and pushed him
b7C backward when he threatened to commit suicide. ALDERISIO said
b7D [redacted] He [redacted] ACCARDO's matters.

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[redacted] informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted]
[redacted]
ALDERISIO [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted]
[redacted] Informant
said that ALDERISIO [redacted]
[redacted] informant's [redacted]

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Informant said that after the [redacted]
[redacted]

On 5/4/66, informant advised that ALAN ROSENBERG is in Las Vegas, Nevada. He is in a wheelchair for the purpose of avoiding his trials.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	5/17/66	3/11 - 5/9/66

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER	lrs
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	AR	b6 b7C

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 3/16/66, at Chicago.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU (2)

Two copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting characterization of informants utilized in this report.

Pending over one year. Yes.
Pending prosecution over six months. No.

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NOTATIONS

CG 92-1322

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of BLASI.

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INFORMANTS

Source	Contacting Agent
CG T-1, [redacted]	SA RUSSELL GIRSCH

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
Date: 5/17/66

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-1322

Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Although BLASI continues to maintain a residence at 1138 Park in River Forest, Illinois, he reportedly is obtaining divorce from his wife, who resides at that address. BLASI reportedly presently residing with FELIX ALDERISIO at the residence of ALDERISIO, 505 Byrd, Riverside, Illinois. BLASI currently operating golf range in vicinity Joliet, Illinois. Armory Lounge, in which BLASI allegedly has financial interests, recently sold by [redacted] Although Armory Lounge has been known frequent hang-out of BLASI, he has not been observed there in recent months except on infrequent occasions.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

For several years DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI has resided with his wife at 1138 Park, River Forest, Illinois. Chicago T-1 has advised that BLASI is currently in the process of obtaining a divorce from his wife due to her alcoholic tendancies. This informant advised that BLASI as of early May, 1966, was residing with FELIX "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO at the residence of ALDERISIO at 505 Byrd in Riverside, Illinois.

On April 28, and May 5, 1966, SA's JOHN R. BASSETT and WILLIAM F. ROEMER attempted to obtain a response at the residence at 1138 Park Street in an effort to interview Mrs. DOMINIC BLASI. On both occasions there appeared to be someone in the residence in that windows were open, two dogs were in the back yard and the garage door with a Pontiac automobile bearing 1966 Illinois license CB 1138 was in the garage. It is noted that this automobile is registered to CONSTANCE BLASI, Mrs. DOMINIC BLASI.

Employment

Chicago T-1 advised that at the present time, BLASI owns a golf driving range somewhere in the vicinity of Joliet, Illinois.

II. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

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It is noted that as has previously been reported BLASI allegedly has a hidden financial interest in the Armory Lounge on Roosevelt Road in Forest Park, Illinois. According to this information, [redacted] is associated with BLASI [redacted] Armory Lounge and [redacted].

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
May 17, 1966

Title DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of Special Agent William F. Roemer dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Chicago, Illinois
May 17, 1966

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent William F. Roemer dated and captioned as above.

CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1 [redacted] and is therefore in a position to obtain knowledge of hoodlum activities.

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4/20/66

A I R T E L

TO SAC, MIAMI (92-615)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO ~~(92-1528)~~ 92-1232 (P)

SUBJECT: DOMINIC BLASI, aka.
AR

Re Miami airtel dated 4/6/66, entitled "CHICAGO HOODLUMS, AR" indicating that BLASI stayed at Thunderbird Motel in Miami Beach 3/11 through 20/66.

Chicago recently received information BLASI's wife divorcing him. Inasmuch as Chicago considering interviewing BLASI's wife, it would be interesting in this regard to know whether BLASI was accompanied to Miami Beach by wife.

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Miami requested to recontact [redacted] expeditiously to determine whether BLASI's wife accompanied him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1528) DATE: 5/6/66

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-615) (P)

SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES CHICAGO HOODLUMS
AR

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Re Chicago airtel to Miami 4/20/66 captioned "DOMINIC BLASI, aka, AR".

[redacted] advised on 4/29/66 that he did not observe the female accompanying BLASI on his recent visit to the Thunderbird Motel and therefore Miami is unable to answer the question put forth by Chicago re the identity of BLASI's companion.

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1 - Miami
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SAC, CHICAGO (92-349) 6/14/66

SAs [redacted]
and DUNCAN J. EVERETTE

SAMUEL GIANCANA

At 9:00 PM, June 7, 1966, "SMOKES" ALOSIO and three others were observed in ~~Gianitti's~~ GIANNOTTI'S Lounge (former Armory Lounge).

At 9:30 PM the following licenses were observed at this lounge (all 1966 Illinois):

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[redacted] [redacted]

At 11:20, a 1966 maroon with black vinyl top Fairlane 500 Ford bearing 1966 Illinois license [redacted], was observed in drive way of GIANCANA residence.

At 11:30, additional auto observed at Gianitti's Lounge bearing 1966 Illinois license [redacted]

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At 3:05 AM, June 8, 1966, no autos observed at lounge.

At 3:30 AM, June 8, 1966, [redacted] (phonetic), Forest Park PD, advised he entered above lounge at 2:45 AM because of past closing time, and RALPH PIERCE was present plus [redacted] LNU and day bartender at Maggio's Steak House plus owner and help. PIERCE tipped bartender $10.00 and [redacted] LNU paid check.

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He advised new owner drives auto [redacted] listed to [redacted] on 1966 Oldsmobile. A waitress who had an affair with GIANCANA in past, drives auto with license [redacted] FNU [redacted] husband [redacted].

He advised that since GIANCANA was released from jail neither he nor BUTCH BLASI nor QUENNIE ARMINELLIE, have been observed in area at all.

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At 4:22 AM a black Ford bearing 1966 Illinois license [redacted] was observed in drive way of dark residence of GIANCANA. Previous maroon Ford not observed.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC , CHICAGO ([redacted])

DATE: 6/23/66

FROM : SA JOHN R. BASSETT

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
5/13/66; 6/10/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

CIP		92-466
DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI		92-1322 (ROEMER)
JACK CERONE	b6 b7C	92-1040 ([redacted]
WILLIE DADDANO		92-745 ([redacted]
WILLIE MESSINO		92-1328 ([redacted])
LOU ROSANOVA		92-1324 (SATHER)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

See attached.

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Informant advised that the Golden Horns Restaurant and Lounge located on North Avenue just west of Mannheim Road is a new hang-out frequented by members of the hoodlum element. DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, JACK CERONE, LOU PRANNO and WILLIE DADDANO have been observed at this location by the informant.

The La Casa located on River Road in Franklin Park, Illinois, is also a location where high ranking members of organized crime can be located usually during the hours after midnight. JACK CERONE, WILLIE MESSINO and LOU ROSANOVA have been observed at this location by informant.

[redacted] have purchased all of their windows from [redacted] [redacted] recently filed for bankruptcy. Informant learned that the windows were selling for less than the cost of the glass and aluminum, and it was noted that no other builder bought from [redacted] other than [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

"BIG SAM" AURIELLO has only one operation left in River Grove, Illinois, at the present time, and that is the [redacted]

[redacted] is currently running for State Senator. Recently, during the latter part of May, 1966, a $100 a plate dinner was held at the Red Steer Restaurant in Franklin Park, Illinois. In attendance at the dinner were JOE TESTA, AL PRANNO, [redacted] and the Mayor of Rosemont DON STEVENS. b6 b7C b7D

According to informant, [redacted] are being distributed from the [redacted]. Informant advised that this information was obtained from [redacted].

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[redacted]

The office for the Eden Land and Development Company is now located in the Elmwood Cemetery office in Schiller Park, Illinois. DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI was formerly listed as the Vice President of Eden Land Development but is no lonter connected with the operation.

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[redacted] have purchased a large tract of land in Franklin Park and also are starting to build a large project in Glenview, Illinois, all under the name of [redacted]. This group bought up all stock [redacted] and they are now using the perpetual care funds to handle the loan which, in essence, means that the operation does not cost the group anything.

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[redacted] is now handling curb and gutter work for [redacted] out of Stone Park, Illinois.

Customers make book with [redacted] located in Franklin Park, Illinois.

JOSEPH MARKANGELO, aka JOE MARKS, has hired an attorney named (FNU) [redacted] to handle his appeal with the local liquor commission in Rosemont, Illinois, as a result of the closing of the Airliner Lounge located on Higgins Road in Rosemont by Mayor DONALD STEVENS. Although the license for the Airliner Lounge was revoked for a closing violation, the lounge remained closed only for one Saturday and Sunday during the latter part of May, 1966, and is now back in operation. JOE MARKS has filed an appeal with the Illinois Liquor Commission; however, no date has been set for the hearing and MARKS will be able to operate the Airliner indefinitely.

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An individual driving a 1966 Pontiac bearing 1966 Illinois license [redacted] is frequently present in the pancake house at Mannheim and Higgins Roads in Rosemont, and is hustling a prostitute to any interested customers in both the pancake house and the Four Horsemen Lounge which is located in the same building.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC , CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 6/27/66

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FROM : SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
6/16, 17 and 20/66

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Titles and File #s on which contacted

FELIX ALDERISIO AR	92-415 (SA MALONE)
DOMINIC BLASI AR	92-1322
JAMES CATUARA AR	92-1371 (SA PARRISH)
FRANK CERONE AR	92-1040 (SA BRODERICK)
ANTHONY PANZICZ AR	92-2022 (SA [redacted])
SAM GIANCANA AR	92-349
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX JOSEPH SCOLERI AR	15-26551 (SA T. NOONAN)
SAM BATTAGLIA	92-914 (SA [redacted])

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Purpose and results of contact

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On June 16, 1966, informant advised that TONY PANZEKA [redacted] ALDERISIO that he hoped that this load did not turn out like [redacted] rest. PANZEKA said that [redacted] them and some are still there. Later PANZEKA [redacted] informant [redacted] ALDERISIO's [redacted] This was supposed to have occurred about three years ago.

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Informant [redacted] PANZEKA on [redacted] the New York Central Railroad, PANZEKA said no more. Later, [redacted] ALDERISIO, informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] He started [redacted], but was interrupted by a third party entering the room. (It was later determined that the [redacted]) The above latter conversation with ALDERISIO had taken place about noon of the day the [redacted].

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Informant advised that early on [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] informant's [redacted] as he had to go to the airport and meet [redacted] who was coming in from New York to confer with him. [redacted] and ALDERISIO [redacted] informant's [redacted] was to return to New York by plane that evening. Informant advised that ALDERISIO [redacted].

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On June 17, 1966, informant advised that [redacted], who has offices in [redacted] informant [redacted] He said that he is in a lot of trouble because [redacted]

Informant said that [redacted] is hurting for money. [redacted] ALDERISIO the other day. He said that on June 17, 1966, TONY PANZEKA, [redacted]. He said that whenever he goes out on a job, he always checks with ALDERISIO first. Informant said that PANZEKA [redacted] for ALDERISIO around ALDERISIO's house, [redacted].

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ALDERISIO expressed the opinion that SAM GIANCANA [redacted] Informant said that SAM GIANCANA is blaming ALDERISIO for all of his troubles. He felt that E. BENNETT WILLIAMS [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] E. BENNETT WILLIAMS, [redacted] ALDERISIO. [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted].

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Informant said that JIMMEY CATUARA has been confering with ALDERISIO on a steady basis.

ALDERISIO said that he doesn't like GEORGE BIEBER and BIEBER doesn't like ALDERISIO because he embarrasses him in front of other lawyers. ALDERISIO said that he has to put up with BIEBER because he had an in with Justice DUFFY, who is retiring. He also has a good contact with one of the other justices (name unknown) in the Appellate Court, who is still on the bench.

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Informant said that [redacted] Informant turned him down, [redacted] is now back in town.

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On June 21, 1966, informant said that TONY PANZEKA [redacted] is considered by the outfit as a trouble maker because he used to work out at BATTAGLIA's farm with other burglars on weekends until he started telling them that they were crazy to do all of that work for nothing. [redacted] is no longer in good graces. Informant has picked up no information concerning [redacted] or any information concerning the Washington,D.C. [redacted].

Recently ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted] He said that "BUTCH" DOMINIC BLASI has gone back with his wife.

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Informant said that TONY PANZEKA [redacted] ALDERISIO on this as yet.

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ALDERISIO [redacted] a friend [redacted] that informant [redacted]. Informant will get his name and address.

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Informant [redacted]. He may contact [redacted] On a prior visit [redacted] told him that FNU [redacted] could get him [redacted] wanted and that JOSEPH GLIMCO would do the same for him in Chicago. When informant and ALDERISIO [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] directly but contacted him through a third party so that it would not look bad for [redacted].

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Informant said that [redacted] is apparently doing some work for ALDERISIO as he has not been spending much time at the [redacted]. [redacted] says that when he is gone, ALDERISIO knows where he is.

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TONY made a remark [redacted] for informant [redacted]. He did not intend to use informant's [redacted]

Informant furnished new telephone numbers furnished by [redacted] when he was last in Chicago. Home #s [redacted], [redacted], business numbers [redacted].

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Informant said that [redacted] yesterday and [redacted]. He said that he did not have them but could have the boys get them if informant [redacted]. Informant [redacted].

Informant advised that GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] informant [redacted]. When they went out and [redacted] he mentioned that he was a friend of GEORGE BIEBER, the house [redacted]. BIEBER [redacted] financing both [redacted].

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Chicago, Illinois
July 19, 1966

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent William F. Roemer dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1 [redacted] Chicago hoodlums and therefore is in a position to obtain knowledge of hoodlum activities. b7D

CG T-2 [redacted] Chicago hoodlums and [redacted] these hoodlums.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	WILLIAM F. ROEMER	bak
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, dated 5/17/66 at Chicago.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU (2)

Two (2) copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting characterization of informants utilized in this report.

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AT JOLIET, ILLINOIS. 1. Will conduct investigation to determine the ownership of the driving range in the vicinity of Joliet ostensibly owned by BLASI.

Case has been: Pending over one year [X] Yes [ ] No; Pending prosecution over six months [ ] Yes [X] No

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2. Will also attempt to determine whether BLASI is active in the operation of this driving range.

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of BLASI.

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 [redacted] b7D Contacted on April 13, June 23 and June 27, 1966 to SA RUSSELL GIRSCH

CG T-2 [redacted] Contacted on June 10, 1966 by SA JOHN R. BASSETT

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
Date: 7/19/66

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: CG 92-1322

Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title:

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI again residing at his residence at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, having effected a reconciliation with his wife. He no longer resides with FELIX "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO. Although BLASI would be expected to be in the company of SAM GIANCANA, the top leader of organized crime in the Chicago area, BLASI has not been observed by informants with GIANCANA since the release of GIANCANA on 5/31/66 for the reason that GIANCANA has not been seen in the Chicago area since his release. BLASI continues to own and operate Golf Driving Range in vicinity of Joliet, Illinois, this being his only known source of income at present. BLASI known to currently frequent Golden Horns Restaurant.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

Although, as previously reported, DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI has resided for years at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, he had recently moved from that residence and taken up residence with FELIX "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO at the residence of ALDERISIO. However, CG T-1 advised on June 20, 1966 that BLASI was no longer residing with ALDERISIO for the reason that he had effected a reconciliation with his wife, and was currently residing in his own residence with his wife.

Employment

CG T-1 advised that, to the best of his knowledge, the only present source of income to BLASI is that derived from his investment in a golf driving range in the vicinity of Joliet, Illinois.

II. ASSOCIATES

SAM GIANCANA

As has previously been reported, BLASI for several years has been the bodyguard, chauffeur, and errandboy for SAM GIANCANA, the top leader of organized crime in the Chicago area. However, no information has been received as of the date of this report indicating that BLASI has been in the company of GIANCANA since the release of GIANCANA from the Cook County Jail on the late afternoon of May 31, 1966. It is noted that GIANCANA was incarcerated in the Cook County Jail for one year prior to this time. However, the reason that BLASI has not been seen in the company of GIANCANA since the release of GIANCANA could very well be that GIANCANA himself has not been observed in the Chicago area since his release

and from all information available is not presently in the Chicago area.

FELIX "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO

Attention is directed to the information set out herein above under the caption Background and the subcaption Residence indicating that although BLASI recently resided with ALDERISIO in the residence of ALDERISIO he has now left that residence and is again residing in his own residence.

III. CURRENT HANGOUTS OF BLASI

Golden Horns Restaurant

CG T-2 advised that BLASI and other members of the hoodlum element in the Chicago area such as JACK CERONE, and WILLIE DADDANO, during June, 1966 were observed frequenting the Golden Horns Restaurant and Lounge located on North Avenue just west of Mannheim Road in a western suburb of Chicago. The informant did not advise however, that he observed BLASI in the company of CERONE and DADDANO at this restaurant.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
July 10, 1966

Title
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference
Report of Special Agent William F. Roemer dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO ([redacted]) DATE: 8/11/66

FROM : SA DONALD A. WOLF

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☒ GTS

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
8/1, 8/2 and 8/8

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Titles and File #s on which contacted

JAMES TORELLO, aka; AS	92-1800 (SA SPIRES)
SALVATORE DE JESUS, aka; AS	92-2016 (SA [redacted])
[redacted], IC AS; ITSP; FEW; CONSPIRACY	87-95783 (SA STEPHAN)
[redacted], aka; AS	92-1993 (SA SPIRES)
FLORE BARCHEI, aka; AS	92-1100 (SA WOLF)
DOMINICK PLASI, aka; AS	92-1082

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE

SAMUEL GIANCANA, aka; AS	92-240 (SA TOLMIE)
JAMES CATANZ, aka; AS	92-1971 (SA WEDDISH)
RALPH PIZZO, aka; AS	92-995 (SA TOMMIE)
FRANK BRAGLIA, aka; AS	92-2036 (SA WOLF)
SAM BATTAGLIA, aka; AS	92-914 (SA [redacted])
WILLIAM MESSINO, aka; AS	92-1288 (SA [redacted])
JACK CATONE, aka; AS	92-1040 (SA [redacted])

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JAMES TORELLO	SAMUEL GIANCANA
JOSEPH FERRIOLA	JAMES CATUARA
FIORE BUCCIERI	RALPH PIERCE
DOMINICK BLASI	FRANK BUCCIERI

[redacted] furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF on August 1, 1966:

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The CTE said that last [redacted], 1966, [redacted] JOSEPH FERRIOLA. The CTE said that FIORE BUCCIERI, JAMES TORELLO, JOSEPH SPADAVECCHIO, DOMINICK "BUTCH" BLASI, JAMES CATUARA and [redacted]. FIORE BUCCIERI and BLASI had several private conversations and BUCCIERI [redacted] BLASI had called him in. When BLASI [redacted] BUCCIERI [redacted]. The CTE believes that BLASI [redacted] SALVATORE GIANCANA on Thursday.

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BUCCIERI [redacted] JOSEPH FERRIOLA had just left with FRANK BUCCIERI [redacted] (probably [redacted]) and from there they were going to [redacted]. BUCCIERI [redacted] to call them at [redacted]. The CTE [redacted] FRANK BUCCIERI and JOE NEGALL (JOE FERRIOLA) paged at the restaurant.

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TORELLO said ask for RALPH PIERCE or FRANK BRUNO (alias of FRANK BUCCIERI).

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JAMES CATUARA said [redacted] CATUARA then called [redacted] and determined that FERRIOLA and BUCCIERI had not yet arrived there.

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The CTE said that the change in ownership at the Armory Lounge had not changed anything. He said the same hoodlums hang there and that DOMINICK "BUTCH" BLASI continues to act like the real boss of the place.

[redacted]

BLASI stated that the place is rented out one night a week for a [redacted]. He said the rent is $430 and that there are no expenses as the people renting supply everything themselves. BLASI said the $430 was "all gravey." BLASI said he had [redacted] with SAM GIANCANA and was told to continue to leave it closed with rentals to the above group and to other private parties.

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TO : SAC Chicago [redacted]

DATE: 8-19-66

FROM : SA [redacted]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact 8/12/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Dominic Blasi 92-1322

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Informant advised that the Envoy Lounge, now known as Giannotti's continues to draw good crowds. [redacted] that of the hoodlum element only Blasi frequents Giannotti. [redacted] Blasi generally is there several nights per week and usually arrives after 9:00 PM. [redacted] that Blasi [redacted] things were very quiet. Blasi [redacted] Informant stated that briefly but that there was nothing pertinent in the conversation

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 9/1/60

FROM : SA EDWARD A. [illegible]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact	
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Titles and File #s on which contacted

[redacted] aka; ET AL. TFIS	16-26560	[redacted]
WILLIAM MESSINO, aka. AR	92-1323	[redacted]
DOMINIC ULASI, aka. AR	92-1322	
ANTHONY ACCARDO, AKA. AR	92-344	[redacted]
PAUL DE LUCIA, aka. AR	92-347	(GALOVICH)
JAMES TORELLO, aka. AR	92-1362	(SATHER)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

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CG 92-347

[redacted] furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF on 8/22/66:

The C-TE said that DOMINICK "BUTCH" BLASI is a powerful, well respected, and well liked hoodlum in the Chicago criminal organization. The C-TE said that BLASI acts as a runner between ANTHONY ACCARDO, PAUL RICCA and SAM GIANCANA. The C-TE said that BLASI spends a lot of time with ANTHONY ACCARDO.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO ([redacted]

DATE: 9/14/66

FROM : SA JOHN R. BASSETT

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact	b6 b7C b7D
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Titles and File #s on which contacted	
[redacted]	166-New
[redacted], ITAR.	
[redacted]	92-2038 ([redacted])
JACK CHRONE	92-1040 ([redacted])
BUTCH BLASI	92-1322

Purpose and results of contact

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☐ STATISTIC

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Informant advised that a large floating crap game and poker game closed down in [redacted]. However, he advised that the action has opened up again at the same location as of [redacted]. He stated the game is [redacted] located on the [redacted] According to informant, a large amount of money exchanges hands during these games, and the games are attended by a combination of Chicago and Indiana players. Informant described the [redacted]. b7D

Informant advised that SAM GALLO is now alleged to have a [redacted] which is located directly across the street from the Fillmore District of the Chicago Police Department.

According to the informant, [redacted], who was the recent victim of a [redacted], was observed during the past two months in a conference with [redacted] in the Ramada Inn Motel (formerly Manny Skar's Sahara North Motel). Informant stated that it is conceivable that the reason for the bombing of [redacted] approximately one month ago where [redacted] are located was based on the fact that [redacted] contract with [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

Informant advised that [redacted], associate of WILLIAM MESSINO and JOE GAGLIANO, has frequently used a cabana

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at the [redacted] during the past summer. He was accompanied by numerous other small-time hoodlums whom the informant was unable to identify.

The Twist Lounge located approximately in the 7300 block of West Grand Avenue, Elmwood Park, Illinois, which is a habitat of BUTCH BLASI and other hoodlums, is owned by JACK CERONE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322)
(Atten: WILLIAM F. ROEMER)

DATE: 9/14/66

FROM : SA GEORGE H. BENIGNI

SUBJECT: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka
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Re report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, dated 7/9/66, at Chicago, Illinois, Serial 132.

On 7/29/66, [redacted] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Will County, Incorporated, Joliet, Illinois, advised SA GEORGE H. BENIGNI that DOMINIC J. BLASI, 1133 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, has been in file since 9/62. She stated that the file disclosed that BLASI is married to CONNIE, is self employed as the owner of Eden Land and Building Company, Schiller Park, Illinois, which has been in operation for approximately two years and he has an annual income of $9,000. He indicated that he had four children.

The file, according to [redacted] further disclosed that BLASI formerly had a tavern-liquor business for eight years at 2858 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] stated that the above information was obtained from the Credit Bureau of Oak Park, Illinois and was obtained for the Joliet Federal Savings and Loan Association, Joliet, Illinois.

On 9/8/66, [redacted] (Protect Identity) advised SA BENIGNI that on 11/21/62, [redacted] was made to subject BLASI, LOUIS TEDESCO and [redacted] He said that this [redacted]

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[redacted] The current balance on this [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that each of the above individuals furnished a financial statement from which he furnished the following:

DOMINIC J. BLASI

Address	1138 Park Avenue River Forest, Illinois
Age	51 in 1972
Wife	CONNIE
Employment	Self employed Eden Land and Building Company, Schiller Park, Illinois
Business References	Murphy Motors Incorporated 6110 Roosevelt Road Cicero, Illinois; Bramson's Oak Park, Illinois; Capitol Savings and Loan Association, 26th and Kedzie, Chicago, Illinois;
House Value	$65,000
Balance on Mortgage	$18,000
Salary	$22,000
Life Insurance	$10,000
Stocks	$15,000

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LOUIS TEDESCO

Address	5908 West Dice Street Chicago, Illinois
Occupation	President J. M. DiVito Company, 4807 West Chicago Avenue Chicago, Illinois; Also President Louis Tedesco Plumbing Company, Chicago, Illinois
Salary	$20,000 a year
House Value	$56,000
Balance on mortgage	$26,000
Stocks	50 shares DiVito Company $25,000, 100 shares Tedesco Plumbing Company
	$23,000
Mortgage due to him	$39,500
Life Insurance	$60,000
References	First National Bank Chicago, Illinois; Appalo Savings and Loan Chicago, Illinois; Sterling Savings and Loan Chicago, Illinois

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[redacted]

Address

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Balance of Mortgage

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$20,00
$35,000
$11,000
St. Paul Federal Savings
and Loan Association
$22,000
50 shares L. & J.
Equipment Company
$1,000;
50 shares [redacted]
Company
$23,000

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	9/20/66	7/15 - 9/12/66

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	WILLIAM F. ROEMER	bak
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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 7/19/66 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow the activity of BLASI.

Case has been: Pending over one year [X] Yes [ ] No; Pending prosecution over six months [ ] Yes [X] No

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Source	Date Contacted
CG T-1 [redacted]	August 1, 1966 to SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH
CG T-2 [redacted]	SA [redacted] on August 12, 1966

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER Office: Chicago
Date: 9/20/66

Field Office File #: CG 92-1322 Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title:

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to reside at his residence, 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, with his wife. BLASI infrequently visits Giannotti's Restaurant and Lounge, formerly known as the Armory Lounge, Forest Park, Illinois. Although BLASI for years has been the bodyguard, chauffeur and errandboy of SAM GIANCANA, GIANCANA has not been observed in the Chicago area since his release from jail on 5/31/66 and BLASI has therefore not been observed in contact with him.

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CG 92-1322

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

CG T-1 has advised that BLASI continues to reside with his wife at 1138 Park Avenue in River Forest, Illinois. This informant noted that in the spring of 1966 BLASI and his wife had a series of quarrels which resulted in their separation. During this period BLASI resided with FELIX "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO in the residence of ALDERISIO. However, in June, 1966, BLASI and his wife reconciled and BLASI took up residence again with his wife. Informant advised that this reconciliation continues.

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Employment

CG T-1 advised that as far as he is able to ascertain [redacted] BLASI, the only source of income to BLASI is that derived from his ownership in a golf driving range in the vicinity of Joliet, Illinois.

SA DUNCAN EVERETTE observed the driving range owned by BLASI in the vicinity of Joliet, Illinois on August 2, 1966. SA EVERETTE observed that the range was at that time doing little or no business and was in a rundown condition. It was being managed by a teenage boy who was the only employee visible.

II. ASSOCIATES

As has been reported in the past, BLASI for the past several years has been the chauffeur, bodyguard and errandboy for the top leadership of organized crime in the Chicago area, SAM GIANCANA in particular. However, no information has been received as of the date of this report that BLASI has been observed in the company of GIANCANA since the release of GIANCANA from the Cook County Jail on May 31, 1966. However, it should be noted that GIANCANA has not been observed in the Chicago area since the date of his release and this would explain why he has not been seen with BLASI.

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III. HANGOUTS

CG T-2 advised that [redacted] restaurant and lounge formerly known as The Armory Lounge on Roosevelt Road, two blocks west of Harlem Avenue in Forest Park, Illinois, the restaurant has done noticeably less business with members of the hoodlum element in the Chicago area. The informant advised however, that DOMINIC BLASI has visited this location, now known as Giannotti's Restaurant and Lounge, on infrequent occasions. The informant, who has previously advised that BLASI formerly frequented the restaurant on a nightly basis, advised that BLASI definitely has substantially decreased the frequency of his visits to the lounge and has also decreased the amount of time he spends in the lounge when there.

CG T-1 advised that he observed BLASI in Giannotti's Restaurant on the evening of July 26, 1966, and that at that time BLASI was in the company of FIORE "FIFI" BUCCIERI, one of the top leaders of organized crime in Chicago. Also present with BLASI and BUCCIERI were JAMES "TURK" TORELLO, JOSEPH "JOE SPA" SPADAVECCHIO, JAMES CATURA and [redacted]. These individuals are all prominent members of organized criminal group in the Chicago area according to this informant.

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On the late evening of September 1, 1966, SAs [redacted] and WILLIAM F. ROEMER visited Giannotti's Restaurant and Lounge where they remained for approximately one hour without observing BLASI or any of his associates.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
September 20, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
CG 92-1322

Title DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of Special Agent William F. Roemer dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1 [redacted] Chicago hoodlums and is therefore in a position to obtain knowledge of hoodlum activities.

CG T-2 is a person [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC CHICAGO

SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA. AR. OO CHICAGO.

AS BUREAU AWARE, GIANCANA HAS FAILED TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN LEADERSHIP OF ORGANIZED CRIME HERE SINCE TIME HE COMMENCED HIS ONE YEAR INCARCERATION, JUNE, SIXTY FIVE. AT PRESENT TIME, CHICAGO SOURCES GENERALLY REPORT THAT GIANCANA APPARENTLY HAS NOW RETURNED TO CHICAGO AREA. HOWEVER, GIANCANA HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED AT ANY OF HIS KNOWN HANGOUTS AND APPARENTLY IS MAKING NO EFFORT THIS TIME TO RESUME STRONG LEADERSHIP ROLE.

BECAUSE OF GIANCANA'S INCARCERATION AND HIS SUBSEQUENT ABSENCE THERE HAS BEEN NO STRONG LEADERSHIP OF THE CHICAGO CRIMINAL GROUP. THIS HAS CAUSED FACTIONAL DISPUTES AND DISSATISFACTION AMONG VARIOUS HOODLUM GROUPS MOST NOTABLE OF WHICH IS OBVIOUS WIDENING RIFT BETWEEN FIORE BUCCIERI GROUP AND FRANK LA PORTE GROUP.

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CHICAGO HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION DURING PAST TWO YEARS THAT MEMBERS OF BUCCIERI ORGANIZATION WERE MOVING IN ON TERRITORY OF FRANK LA PORTE IN SOUTH COOK COUNTY. [redacted] [redacted] ADVISED THAT FIORE BUCCIERI HAS BEEN FEUDING WITH LA PORTE FOR LAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT JAMES TORELLO, BODYGUARD FOR BUCCIERI, HAD INTEREST IN EAGLES-A-GO-GO CLUB OWNED BY LA PORTE [redacted] OF WHOM ARE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH TORELLO AND BUCCIERI.

ON MARCH ONE LAST, CLARENCE FORREST, BARTENDER AT ABOVE CLUB, WAS FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM CLUB AND SHOT AND KILLED. FORREST WAS REPORTEDLY KILLED FOR SPYING ON LA PORTE AND HIS ASSOCIATES FOR BUCCIERI GROUP.

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[redacted] RECENTLY ADVISED THAT FORREST [redacted] LOUIS PRATICO, FORMER CHICAGO HEIGHTS POLICEMAN AND BODYGUARD FOR LA PORTE, AND [redacted] [redacted]. LAST AUGUST PRATICO'S BODY FOUND DEAD IN CHICAGO HEIGHTS. [redacted] ALSO ADVISED THAT CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF JAMES CATUARA [redacted]

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[redacted] CATUARA, WHICH ARE TO

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT CATUARA [redacted] PRATICO MURDER AND CATUARA IS KNOWN TO BE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH BUCCIERI GROUP.

DURING LATE EVENING OCT ~~THREE~~ 4. LAST, BUAGENTS OBSERVED VEHICLES BELONGING TO DOMINICK BLASI, JOSEPH AIUPPA, AND JAMES TORELLO PARKED AT TOWNE HOTEL IN CICERO OWNED BY AIUPPA. JAMES TORELLO AND FIORE BUCCIERI WERE OBSERVED LEAVING FROM BACK DOOR OF HOTEL AND DEPARTED IN TORELLO'S CAR. AT SAME TIME BLASI LEFT VIA FRONT DOOR OF HOTEL.

ABOVE HOODLUMS NOT USUALLY KNOWN TO MEET AT THIS HOTEL AND POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT MEETING WAS FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING FEUD BETWEEN BUCCIERI AND LA PORTE GROUPS. THIS SITUATION BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED FOR FULL EXPLOITATION AND DISRUPTION OF CHICAGO HOODLUM ORGANIZATION.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	11/21/66	9/12/ - 11/15/66

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	WILLIAM F. ROEMER	bak
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 9/20/66 at Chicago.

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LEAD

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow the activities of BLASI.

Pending over one year - yes; pending prosecution over 6 months - no.

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Source	Contacted By
CG T-1 [redacted]	SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH on November 2, 1966

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
Office: Chicago
Date: 11/21/66

Field Office File #: CG 92-1322
Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title:
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character:
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to reside at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, with his wife. Although BLASI for years has been the bodyguard, chauffeur, and errandboy of SAM GIANCANA, GIANCANA has not been observed in the Chicago area since his release from jail on 5/31/66, and BLASI has therefore not been observed in contact with him.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

On November 11, 1966, SAs WILLIAM F. ROEMER and JOHN R. BASSETT visited the residence of BLASI at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. Although a 1966 Ford LTD automobile bearing 1966 Illinois license DB 1138 was observed parked in the driveway at the BLASI residence, no one responded to the doorbell.

The records of the Illinois Secretary of State, Automobile Section, reflect that 1966 Illinois license number DB 1138 is listed to DOMINIC BLASI, 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois

Employment

On September 15, 1966, DOMINIC BLASI advised SAs JOHN R. BASSETT and WILLIAM F. ROEMER that as of that time he was the sole owner of the Park Avenue Realty and Investment Company located at 4907 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number 287-2627. He also advised that he was the part owner of the Shawnee Underground Contractors Supply Company, located at 6300 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number SPringfield 7-7645, with individuals named [redacted] and TEDESCO.

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II. ASSOCIATES

As has been reported in the past, BLASI for the past several years has been the messenger, chauffeur, and bodyguard of SAM GIANCANA, the top leader of organized crime in Chicago. However, no information has been received as of the date of this report indicating that BLASI has been observed in the company of GIANCANA since the release of GIANCANA from the Cook County Jail on May 31, 1966. However, it should be

noted that GIANCANA has not been observed in the Chicago area since the date of his release and this would explain why he has not been seen with BLASI.

III. TRAVEL

On November 11, 1966, contact was made telephonically by SA ROEMER with telephone number 287-2627 which is the location of the Park Avenue Realty and Investment Company, above, which is the location where BLASI advised on September 15, 1966 he could always be contacted.

The secretary who answered the telephone advised that BLASI at that time was not in the Chicago area and that he would not return for approximately two weeks.

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CG T-1 advised that on November 1, 1966, DOMINIC BLASI [redacted]. It is noted that on October 27, 1966, BLASI had been observed by SAs EUGENE I. SATHER and LEONARD A WOLF coming out of the radio shop across from the newsstand on the corner of Roosevelt and Austin Avenues in Cicero, Illinois. He was observed entering his automobile bearing 1966 Illinois license DB 1138 which was parked in the middle of the 5900 block of Roosevelt Road.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Chicago, Illinois
November 21, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. CG 92-1322

Title **DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Report of Special Agent William F. Roemer dated and captioned as above at Chicago.**

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ANTI-RACKETEERING

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1 [redacted] organized crime in the Chicago area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC CHICAGO ([redacted])

DATE: 11/28/66

FROM : SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
11/2,3,9,15,16,18/66

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Titles and File #s on which contacted

FELIX ALDERISIO	92-416 (MALONE)
ALAN ROSENBERG, et al ITSP CONS; FBI	87-23106 ([redacted])
ARMED ROBBERY OF JEWELRY, VALUE	
$786,329.67, Tiffany	87-27983 ([redacted])
DOMINIC BLASI	92-1322 (ROEMER)
[redacted]	87-7968 ([redacted])

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
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[redacted]	92-452 (CLOSED)
ANTHONY DANYICA	92-2022 (MALONE)

See attached.

Extreme care should be exercised in dissemination of information furnished by the informant.

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☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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Informant [redacted], 1966 Illinois license [redacted]

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Informant stated that on [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] BIEBER received [redacted] LNU of [redacted] who advised that he had received a request from [redacted] [redacted] to appear at that [redacted] for [redacted]

ALDERISIO [redacted] however, BIEBER instructed him [redacted] that he would be happy to come down and [redacted] however, his Attorney GEORGE BIEBER had instructed him not to do so.

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Informant [redacted] DOMINIC BLASI [redacted] he had purchased in South Bend, Indiana, so that BLASI [redacted] and report it on his income tax.

Informant said that recently ALDERISIO became [redacted] because [redacted] and a partner, name unknown, [redacted] New [redacted] partner [redacted] on ALDERISIO as the records of his transaction [redacted] informant [redacted] ALDERISIO ordered [redacted] informant's [redacted].

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Informant said that [redacted]. He said that GEORGE BIEBER says he can fix the State Appellate Court. It cost $12,500 for each fix of the State Appellate Court.

Informant said that [redacted] is presently in Michael Reese Hospital due to prostrate gland trouble, heart trouble and diabetes. On 11/3/66, informant made available [redacted]. [redacted] disclosed mount and case [redacted] bore no evidence of tampering.

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Informant advised that these [redacted] by ALDERISIO.

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On 11/9/66, informant advised [redacted] drove him downtown today. Informant [redacted] works on it for months to make sure it will go off without a hitch. [redacted] said he was good at setting up scores.

He said "We'll make another good score soon".

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[redacted] said he had already checked with [redacted] used by wheat dealers and barge companies.

Informant said [redacted]

Informant said that HUTCH BLASI [redacted] in Detroit on his income tax as it would be too dangerous.

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ALAN ROSENBERG is to [redacted] informant [redacted] says he has a new angle and he is not going to cut ALDERISIO in on the profits of [redacted] until he gets going good. He further said that if ALDERISIO [redacted], ALDERISIO will [redacted] from him again."

Informant said GEORGE BIEBER is in New York and will be back today. Informant [redacted] New York on.

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GEORGE BIEBER has hired a [redacted] from [redacted] to develop background information and surveillances on [redacted], who [redacted] informant.

[redacted] went to New York for two days on business for ALDERISIO.

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ALDERISIO has [redacted] in Chicago from New York for the past few days. ALDERISIO gave [redacted] he had previously shown informant to give to [redacted] as a gift.

ALDERISIO is very relaxed and happy now.

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[redacted] is in town to see ALDERISIO from Galeva Lodge, Lake Tahoe. Informant learned that at the present time, [redacted] is residing at the Ambassador East. He is renting the Gambling Club at Lake Tahoe from FRANK SINATRA and came to see ALDERISIO about [redacted] as he wants [redacted] there also.

ALDERISIO called [redacted] and then sent [redacted] to see him as [redacted]. Informant said that a short thin man who is called [redacted] (ph) [redacted] ALDERISIO in the back room.

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ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted] MOLLY ALDERISIO his wife, [redacted] furrier when his new fur coats are being made. This is the same furrier who remodels stolen furs coats for ALDERISIO and BIEBER.

On 11/15/86, informant stated that JOE GAGLIANO [redacted] in conference with FELIX ALDERISIO. Informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] GAGLIANO [redacted]. Informant [redacted] GAGLIANO was wanting some money.

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On Saturday 11/12/86, ALDERISIO [redacted] to him only as [redacted] from Washington, D.C. area. [redacted] government [redacted]

According to ALDERISIO, [redacted], who is believed to be [redacted] in Washington, D.C.

ALDERISIO heard that [redacted] to [redacted] to muscle in on [redacted] in London of which ALDERISIO has a piece of.

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[redacted] was requested to come to Chicago to see ALDERISIO to discuss this matter. [redacted] [redacted] in on [redacted].

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[redacted] JOE, informant learned that JOE is 52 years of age and within the last year maimed a [redacted], who he now wants to dump.

ALDERISIO said that [redacted] has only recently legalized gambling. ALDERISIO said that when the money starts coming in from [redacted], informant [redacted]

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Informant said that while [redacted] Chicago, ALDERISIO told them that he left [redacted] earlier than he had planned as he was tipped off by [redacted] that FBI Agents were making inquiry about him. He said [redacted] by two FBI cars.

ALDERISIO [redacted] TONY SPILATRO [redacted] to Chicago the day before. [redacted] told ALDERISIO that the FBI Agents had no intentions of interviewing him, but merely wanted to make sure that he left New York City.

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ALDERISIO said that he was returning to [redacted] next week to confer with [redacted] Informant said that [redacted] has had cancer of the throat and had his larynx removed. He can hardly talk.

Informant said that DOMINIC BLASI [redacted]. Informant said he would obtain this company name.

Informant said that [redacted] said that the telephone and heat had been cut off at the plant, but he had it turned back on.

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[redacted] has had [redacted] old girlfriend [redacted], working at the Muncie plant.

Informant said that he had a [redacted] way he could obtain from ALAN ROSENBERG a listing of the [redacted] would run about one hundred pages.

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Informant [redacted] ALDERISIO have [redacted] as they would have trouble with the Federal Drug Administration.

On 11/16/66, Informant advised that GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] MICHAEL BROWKIN [redacted] Chicago Police Department [redacted] VICTOR and TONY SPILATRO's part in the [redacted] informant that JOE GAGLIANO, who recently was tried on a juice case, was also involved in [redacted] with [redacted] and the SPILATRO brothers.

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BIEBER said that [redacted], Las Vegas, Nevada, said that the appeal for ALDERISIO and [redacted] was not looking good.

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Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted], located in the Stevens Building to [redacted] works [redacted] for GEORGE BIEBER and his associates.

Informant stated that TONY PANZICK [redacted] FELIX ALDERISIO [redacted] informant's [redacted] informant [redacted], TONY PANZICK [redacted], informant [redacted] to [redacted] (LNU) several days ago.

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ALDERISIO has [redacted] his place recently.

Informant said that ALAN ROSENBERG [redacted]. He only recently returned from Oklahoma.

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He also has some sort of a deal cooking in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Informant said that ALAN ROSENBERG wants him [redacted]. He [redacted] will probably go into bankruptcy later.

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On 11/18/66, informant said that on 11/17/66, GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] FELIX ALDERISIO [redacted] that afternoon to [redacted] he had received from one of the [redacted] who had been found innocent of involvement in the [redacted] is presently in New York City. The man (believed to be [redacted] BIEBER that he had received a request from the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, [redacted] orders of GIANCANA. BIEBER said that [redacted] The outfit later found that [redacted] BIEBER said one of the hoodlums [redacted] was [redacted]. Informant said that BIEBER [redacted] name into this matter, but he could not get the connection between PANCHO and [redacted]). The United States Attorney had requested that [redacted] GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] prior to going Cook County Sheriff's Office was a polygraph and private detective).

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Informant said that BIEBER [redacted] is making for ALDERISIO. BIEBER [redacted] was muscled by ALDERISIO and now [redacted] the syndicate, which are sent to him from all over the country.

Informant said that FELIX ALDERISIO [redacted] at IRVING WEINER to kill him. Some time ago, [redacted] ALDERISIO's [redacted] tried to throw his weight around with the Chicago Police, they arrested both [redacted] who were released on bond. [redacted] told ALDERISIO that the date [redacted] was coming up soon. ALDERISIO [redacted] IRVING WEINER [redacted] WEINER later told [redacted] as the matter had been dropped. The other day, ALDERISIO learned that [redacted] before Judge JAHARSKI (ph). ALDERISIO literally went crazy. [redacted] IRVING WEINER [redacted]. WEINER had instructed one of his men to take care of this matter and he had forgotten to do so.

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ALDERISIO had the charges dropped and [redacted] is free again.

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ALAN ROSENBERG [redacted] informant and ALDERISIO [redacted]

Informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted], ALDERISIO [redacted]. Informant said that [redacted], were talking in the terms of [redacted] He said that he understands that [redacted] is quite a con-man in his own right and he may not be telling the whole story. Informant [redacted] brought to ALDERISIO [redacted] ALDERISIO goes out of town.

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ALAN ROSENBERG is now collecting bad accounts for a [redacted] in Racine, Wisconsin. One of these accounts [redacted] by [redacted] asked ALDERISIO for permission to send someone to [redacted] ALDERISIO suggested that [redacted] LNU, [redacted] by trade, who ALDERISIO said has very large hands. [redacted] was summoned to obtain a [redacted] through a friend of [redacted], who worked there. ALDERISIO stopped the loan from going through, and [redacted] from his position at the bank yesterday.

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Informant said that [redacted] left town in a hurry yesterday. [redacted] said she thought he left town because he was in some sort of trouble.

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When ALAN ROSENBERG [redacted], he discussed the matter with ALDERISIO out of informant's presence. Informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] ROSENBERG it was all right for him to take care of the party [redacted]. Informant thinks someone is going to be [redacted], however, he has been unable to learn the deal as yet. Informant said that [redacted] approached him yesterday to act as an intermediary between [redacted] and someone who has possession of [redacted] in a burglary in New York City. This is to be [redacted]. [redacted] said he would talk further with him at a later date.

Informant said that he had just learned that ALDERISIO [redacted], similar to the ones previously displayed. b6 b7C b7D

Informant said that recently ALDERISIO [redacted], which is the number of one of [redacted] located across the subway from [redacted] office which is in the subway.

[redacted] uses this telephone when he wants to talk concerning matters that he does not want bugged. b6 b7C b7D

He said ALDERISIO [redacted] and tell him he would call back. This tells [redacted] to go to telephone number [redacted] and wait for a second call at which time they talk without fear of being bugged.

Informant said that ALDERISIO and his wife had dinner recently with TONY ACCARDO and his wife and another couple (unidentified at the Topper or Toppin Restaurant in Oak Park, Illinois).

On [redacted] ALDERISIO told TONY PANZEKA [redacted]. Later PANZEKA [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted]. When ALDERISIO [redacted] TONY PANZEKA and informed him [redacted] He wanted [redacted] and to put it in ALDERISIO's desk. b6 b7C b7D

Informant said that since [redacted] office is not open, ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted].

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TO : SAC , CHICAGO ([redacted])

DATE: 11/25/66

FROM : SA JOHN R. BASSETT

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
10/27/66; 11/21/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

SAM GIANCANA	92-349 (ROEMER)
BUTCH BLASI	92-1322
NICK GARAMBONE	92-1326

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

See attached.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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Informant advised [redacted] message to SAM GIANCANA through DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI in order to obtain financial assistance from GIANCANA. However, [redacted] BLASI. [redacted] have been [redacted] at Gianotti's Lounge in Forest Park, Illinois, and at the 12th Street Rag, a hangout of BLASI's; however, [redacted].

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Informant advised that [redacted] at Michael's Show Lounge, 8526 West Ogden Avenue, Lyons, Illinois, and that [redacted] BLASI to [redacted] in order [redacted].

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Informant stated that [redacted] that NICK GARAMBONE recently sent a Chicago prostitute, name unknown, to Las Vegas where she was wined and dined for approximately one week and all bills were paid by [redacted] (phonetic).

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Informant advised that [redacted] anywhere and will contact several hoodlums in order to determine [redacted] Mannheim Road strip joints.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322) DATE: 11/29/66

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER

SUBJECT: DOMINIC BLASI, aka
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Attached hereto is a list of toll calls made from telephone number 369-7944, the residence telephone number of BLASI at 1148 South Park, River Forest, Illinois, during May, June, and July, 1966. b6 b7C

This information was provided by [redacted], [redacted], to SA CHARLES BROWN on October 10, 1966.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 11/4/66

FROM : SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH

[X] CI [ ] SI [ ] R (Prob)
[ ] PCI [ ] PSI [ ] R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact

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Titles and File #s on which contacted

FELIX ALDERISIO	92-415 (MALONE)
UNUSBS; TIFFANY ARMED ROBBERY	87-27983 [redacted]
DOMINIC BLASI	92-1322
ERNEST INFELICE	92-1363 [redacted]
GUS ALEX	92-373 [redacted]

Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE
[ ] STATISTIC

See attached.

EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION AS INFORMANT WILL NOT TESTIFY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

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Informant advised on October 28, 1966, that during the evening of [redacted] at ALDERISIO's home, ALDERISIO [redacted]

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He advised that on [redacted], on business and on [redacted], ALDERISIO was at the Regency Hotel with TONY SPILATRO and [redacted], ALDERISIO [redacted] to come to New York. He took the [redacted].

Monday the following individuals attended a dinner; ALDERISIO, [redacted] aka [redacted], TONY SPILATRO, [redacted], and [redacted] ALDERISIO and [redacted] and talked together in low tones throughout the meal. They tehn visited [redacted].

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ALDERISIO [redacted] He said that he was going to [redacted].

Informant said that ALDERISIO returned to Chicago on [redacted] informant that ALDERISIO [redacted]. Informant said that the only place that he would know that he would house them would be in the Continental Hotel.

Informant said [redacted] ALDERISIO we was very busy. He said that [redacted] told him that he had [redacted], ALDERISIO said that they could not use them as New York was a much better market for stolen items than Chicago. Informant said that [redacted], address unknown. He recalled that [redacted], rents space in this building.

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[redacted] that he returned [redacted] which was a contribution that had been made to make up a [redacted] CLAY-TERRELL fight in Chicago.

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GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] informant that ALDERISIO [redacted] GUS ALEX had ordered him to get [redacted] to do him a favor. BIEBER said that ALDERISIO has to take orders from GUS ALEX now. BIEBER said that GUS ALEX is worth at least fifteen million dollars.

[redacted] returned from [redacted] 1966. He told informant that [redacted]

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ALAN ROSENBERG [redacted] 8 years on the local NECCI case.

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BIEBER [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] E. BENNETT WILLIAMS [redacted] CAIFANO's case. [redacted] CAIFANO's case [redacted] but has never done so. Informant wonders [redacted] ALDERISIO's, case.

Informant advised that [redacted] who has recently been called before the Grand Jury in connection [redacted] is being considered by [redacted] as a good subject for a shakedown on the basis that [redacted] is giving testimony concerning him that may result in [redacted] being indicted.

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On November 2, 1966, informant advised that ALDERISIO [redacted] but waved him off as he discovered that he was being surveilled by the FBI.

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Informant said that on October 31, 1966, ALDERISIO and [redacted] He does not know the purpose of the call.

Informant said [redacted] DOMINIC BLASI under instructions of ALDERISIO [redacted] ALDERISIO was very upset over this matter.

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Informant said that ALAN ROSENBERG has recently been indicted in Kentucky. He said that ROSENBERG received an 8 to 10 year sentence recently.

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Date 12/20/63

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At 1:05 p.m. on December 19, 1966, SAs EUGENE I. SATHER and LENARD A. WOLF observed DOMINICK "BUTCH" BLASI's black Ford bearing Illinois 1966 license DB 1188 parked in front of [redacted]. At 1:30 p.m. this vehicle was still parked in the same location.

On 12/19/63 at Cicero, Illinois File # CG 92-1372 -144

by SAs EUGENE I. SATHER and LENARD A. WOLF: bab Date dictated 12/19/63

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 12/13/66

FROM : SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH

[X] CI [ ] SI [ ] R (Prob)
[ ] PCI [ ] PSI [ ] R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
11/22, 25, 28 and 29; and 12/2/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

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FELIX ALDERISIO; AR	92-415 (MALONE)
[redacted] ET AL; ITSP; FBW	87-23753 (WOLFARTH)
SAM BATTAGLIA; AR	92-914 ([redacted])
DOMINIC BLASI; AR	92-1322
MARSHALL CAIFANO	92-371 ([redacted])
JOE STEIN; ET AL; ITSP	87-28174 (WOLFARTH)

Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE
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ALAN R. ROSENBERG; ET AL	87-28106 ([redacted])
FELIX ALDERISIO; ET AL; EXTORTION	166-545 (ROEMER)

Extreme care should be exercised in dissemination of this information as informant will not testify under any circumstances.

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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On November 22, 1966, informant advised that [redacted]. Informant is of the opinion he is bringing ALDERISIO's [redacted]. ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted] and do an errand for him. Informant said he will go.

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Informant said that [redacted] (LNU), [redacted], brought [redacted] to see ALDERISIO about borrowing [redacted].

[redacted] is presently selling [redacted]. He is apparently operating [redacted] that MARSHALL CAIFANO had before he went to prison. [redacted] (LNU) also has an interest in this business.

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On November 25, 1966, informant advised that on [redacted], ALDERISIO, SAM BATTAGLIA, BUTCH BLASI and others of the West Side group [redacted]. ALDERISIO was very upset when he [redacted]. He had informant [redacted], New York City, soon after returning from the meeting. [redacted] could not be contacted.

Informant said that ALDERISIO arranged for [redacted] will have to pay some of the outfit [redacted] is to go to MARSHALL CAIFANO's family for their support while he is in prison.

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Informant said that [redacted] recently took a [redacted] for a lot of money. He was in town Tuesday. He has been very jumpy since being back [redacted].

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Informant said that [redacted] and [redacted] are doing business under a name other than [redacted] in offices located in the [redacted] within the past three weeks.

Informant said that he does not believe that ALDERISIO had anything to do [redacted] as he was upset

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when he heard that [redacted]
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Informant advised on [redacted],
[redacted] whose name sounds like [redacted] came
to GEORGE BIEBER's office [redacted] ALDERISIO.
Informant said BIEBER [redacted]
which is set for [redacted].

On November 28, 1966, informant advised that he has noticed that ALDERISIO has not visited Erckman's Jewelry Store since the Tiffany Store robbery.

GEORGE BIEBER said that according to ALDERISIO, [redacted] is not getting the job accomplished that ALDERISIO [redacted].

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Informant said that he was introduced to [redacted]
wh is part owner of [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted]. ALDERISIO said that he and [redacted] used to
be very close, however, eight to ten years ago (FNU) [redacted],
head of [redacted] ALDERISIO that [redacted]
was an FBI informant.

[redacted] has a slot machine route. [redacted]
[redacted] has been trying to muscle in on it. [redacted] thought
that ALDERISIO was backing [redacted] in this move, but ALDERISIO
b6 denied it. According to ALDERISIO, [redacted] one time bought
b7C [redacted] which came from
b7D Detroit, Michigan. Informant said [redacted]
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[redacted] when ALDERISIO and [redacted] informant [redacted]
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[redacted] as being the voice
that [redacted] described as calling her on the telephone

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concerning PHIL ALDERISIO [redacted].

[redacted], ALDERISIO's [redacted], said a woman [redacted] from FELIX ALDERISIO. [redacted] said she told the caller with the [redacted] that ALDERISIO [redacted] Informant believes that ALDERISIO [redacted].

[redacted] one time remarked that ALDERISIO [redacted]. Informant said that he has seen him [redacted] occasions.

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Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted], [redacted] informant [redacted] (ph) which is located in ALDERISIO's neighborhood. This restaurant is syndicate owned. He said that generally some other patrons in the restaurant pick up the tab for ALDERISIO and his guests when they eat there.

Informant said that [redacted] has recently entered St. Joseph's Hospital, because of her drinking problem.

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Informant said that [redacted], upon motion of the States Attorney's Office.

Informant was shown photos of [redacted], JOSEPH GAGLIANO and WILLIAM J. MESSINO. Informant identified [redacted]. He said the [redacted] of New York he knows is an old man. He is not identical with [redacted].

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On November 29, 1966, informant advised that [redacted] and [redacted] had a fight and the partner threatened to go to the FBI. Informant will attempt to learn the identity of [redacted] partner.

Informant said that of recent FELIX ALDERISIO and [redacted] have been holding almost daily conferences. He is of the opinion that they are planning another big score.

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Informant said that [redacted] and the other former [redacted]

Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted] for him. [redacted].

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On November 30, 1966, informant [redacted] ALAN ROSENBERG's scam of [redacted] informant on December 1, 1966.

Informant said that GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] JOE GAGLIANO's new juice trial which is being tried by Assistant States Attorney (FNU) [redacted] and defended by MICHAEL BROOKYN [redacted].

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Informant said that [redacted] new telephone number for his new office in the [redacted]

On December 2, 1966, informant said that ALDERISIO called [redacted] recently and inquired as to [redacted] said that [redacted] had to hide out for a few days because syndicate members were being called before the Grand Jury and being given immunity.

Recently [redacted] ALDERISIO upon his [redacted] that [redacted] has told him that ALAN ROSENBERG [redacted]. ALDERISIO called ROSENBERG and [redacted] ALAN ROSENBERG [redacted] but he had promised [redacted] he would stand good for [redacted] (LNU)'s [redacted].

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Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted] MARSHALL CAIFANO [redacted]. ([redacted]; ET AL; ITSP; FBW, Chicago file 87-25753). CAIFANO

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[redacted] He said that CAIFANO had also assured [redacted].

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TO : SAC , CHICAGO ([redacted] DATE: 12/21/66

FROM : SA [redacted]

[X] CI [ ] SI [ ] R (Prob)
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
11/16/66; 12/8, 19/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

DOMINIC BLASI	92-1322 (ROEMER)
SAM GIANCANA	92-349 (ROEMER)

Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
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See attached.

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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On 11/16/66, informant was briefly contacted telephonically and advised [redacted] and was leaving that date on a short trip and would not be available for contact for a period of several weeks.

On 12/8/66, informant was contacted and stated that [redacted] and that business at Giannotti's Restaurant, formerly known as the Armory Lounge, was very good. Informant [redacted] about 12/6/66, [redacted] observed DOMINIC BLASI but could not be sure because of the lighting conditions.

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On 12/19/66, informant advised that on [redacted], [redacted] BLASI at Giannotti's Lounge [redacted] SAM GIANCANA with BLASI, and BLASI [redacted] that GIANCANA [redacted] operating it. [redacted] BLASI [redacted] that SAM GIANCANA and [redacted] might possibly get [redacted] BLASI is now driving a Ford Thunderbird [redacted] to get the license number of this car. [redacted] BLASI [redacted] he stops by Giannotti's about every week or so.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 1/ /6

FROM : SA [illegible] A. [illegible]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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~~TIOR. LUCCIARI, aka, AR~~	~~92-1160 (SOLE)~~
~~FRANK LUCCIARI, aka, AR~~	~~92-199[illegible] (SOLE)~~
~~JAMES [illegible]LLO, aka, AR~~	~~92-1360 (SOLE)~~
~~FRANK "LATTY" ROSENTHAL, aka, ET AL~~	~~165-[illegible] ([redacted])~~
~~JOSEPH TARRIOLA, aka, AR~~	~~92-1270 (SATHEM)~~
~~ANGELO LA MATTINA, aka, AR~~	~~92-1330 (SATHEM)~~
Purpose and results of contact	
☐ NEGATIVE SAM GIANCANA, aka, AR	b6 b7C [illegible] (ROEMER)
☐ POSITIVE DOMINIC BLASI, aka, AR	92-1322 (ROEMER)
☐ STATISTIC [redacted], aka, AR	92-2231 ([redacted])
WILLIE MESSING, aka, AR	92-132[illegible] ([redacted])
ROSS PRIO, aka, AR	92-737 ([redacted])
[redacted]; ET AL; SUBSTITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, THAM	1[illegible]-[illegible]1 ([redacted])

The CTE furnished information which is being set out in the attached memorandum.

Extreme care should be utilized in the use or dissemination of any information furnished by this source since the CTE is in an extremely sensitive position. Most of the information furnished by this CTE should only be set out in the cover pages of a report.

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[redacted] furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF on December 23, 1966:

The CTE said that on [redacted] FIORE BUCCIERI, [redacted], and the CTE [redacted] when SALVATORE GRUTTADAURO [redacted]. GRUTTADAURO appeared to be angry and said to [redacted] said he had changed his mind, and GRUTTADAURO said [redacted] then said [redacted] The CTE believes that by [redacted] meant [redacted]. The CTE believes this conversation concerned the deal that GRUTTADAURO and [redacted] tried to get BUCCIERI into but which BUCCIERI had turned down. b6 b7C b7D

The CTE said that on the [redacted] FIORE BUCCIERI and SALVATORE GRUTTADAURO when FRANK BUCCIERI [redacted]. A few minutes later, JAMES TORELLO [redacted] FRANK [redacted] TORELLO [redacted] TORELLO and BUCCIERI [redacted] informant could hear were the following: b7D

FRANK BUCCIERI: [redacted]
JAMES TORELLO: [redacted] b7D

The CTE said [redacted] is probably [redacted] and that [redacted] is [redacted].

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The CTE said that on [redacted] with FIORE BUCCIERI, [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] saw JOSEPH FERRIOLA drive by the front of the [redacted] JOE NEGALL." FERRIOLA did not, however, come [redacted]. A few minutes later, the CTE [redacted], at which time he observed FERRIOLA [redacted] FRANK BUCCIERI on the sidewalk [redacted]. The CTE [redacted] and said to FIORE BUCCIERI that FERRIOLA was outside talking to FRANKIE. b7D

FIORIE BUCCIERI became visibly angry and said [redacted] (obscene name), [redacted] The CTE said [redacted] BUCCIERI said very seriously [redacted] b7D

When FERRIOLA and FRANK BUCCIERI [redacted], FIORE BUCCIERI [redacted] b7D FERRIOLA tried to make a joke of it but was obviously scared by FIORE BUCCIERI's attitude. The CTE said FIORE, FRANK, and FERRIOLA [redacted] at which time the three of them became engaged in a heated argument. The CTE said, from the few words he could hear, they were apparently [redacted]. The CTE [redacted] FERRIOLA say [redacted] and later [redacted] b7D
(ANGELO is believed to be ANGELO LA PIETRA). b7D

The CTE said that on [redacted]. FIORE BUCCIERI reportedly had said that

[redacted] 92-1373 b7D
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[redacted]. The CTE said the purpose of the meeting is to discuss [redacted] to be held at the [redacted] BUCCIERI wants [redacted]. The CTE said that extra [redacted] are paid by BUCCIERI. [redacted] to pay back BUCCIERI. The CTE believes BUCCIERI might [redacted] b7D

When someone complained about holding the affair at [redacted], BUCCIERI said [redacted] b7D

The CTE recalled that on [redacted], [redacted], JOSEPH FERRIOLA had received [redacted] while [redacted] When he [redacted] the CTE [redacted] FERRIOLA [redacted] FIORE BUCCIERI, [redacted] BUTCH [redacted] The CTE said that by "BUTCH", FERRIOLA very likely meant DOMINICK "BUTCH" BLASI. b7D

The CTE said that SAL BASTONE has not been around and may be in hiding. FERRIOLA, [redacted] the CTE [redacted] SAL BASTONE, [redacted] FERRIOLA.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 1/20/67

FROM : SA [redacted]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact 1/10, 11, 12/67	
Titles and File #s on which contacted EDWARD VACCIO SAM ANTHONY PATRICK DINELLA PETER BRASI ORIGINAL INFORMER BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OTHER THAN THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT	100-1183 102-500 62-1168 62-1228 [redacted] A)62-350 Sub 14
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On [redacted], source advised he had visited [redacted] on this date and learned that inasmuch as DONALD MAGGIO had been convicted on a felony charge with reference to his gambling arrest, that [redacted] his license. Source advised DONALD MAGGIO and [redacted] MAGGIO's [redacted] in an effort to come up with a plan to bring someone [redacted] DONALD MAGGIO so that [redacted] business. Source understood MAGGIO [redacted] so that he could work out [redacted]. According to source, [redacted] while he was there: [redacted] (LNU), [redacted]; and BUTCH BLASI.

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With respect to [redacted] employed by [redacted], source advised he had learned that [redacted] within the past several months, got in trouble with [redacted] who had observed him [redacted]. According to source, [redacted] made his observations known [redacted] and consequently [redacted] was transferred downtown. According to source, [redacted] has spent a good deal of time at [redacted] and could be seen occupying a booth at which DOMINICK DIBELLA was present. Source advised DOMINICK DIBELLA and [redacted] had also gone to [redacted] together. He further said that [redacted] was very friendly with [redacted] who is [redacted]. Source stated that [redacted] used to play gin with some of these individuals [redacted]. Source further advised that [redacted] used to buy drinks for many people who came in at [redacted] and carried a large bankroll containing $100 bills.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	1-24-67	11/16/66 - 1/16/67

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	lrs
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	AR	

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. dated 11/21/66, at Chicago.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU (2)

Two copies of a letterhead memorandum characterizing informants utilized in instant report.

Case has been: Pending over one year [X] Yes [ ] No; Pending prosecution over six months [ ] Yes [X] No

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AT NEW BUFFALO, MICHIGAN. It is noted that on June 28, and June 29, 1966, telephone calls were placed from the residence of BLASI in River Forest, Illinois, to New Buffalo telephone number [redacted] The Detroit Office is requested to identify the subscriber to this telephone number and furnish any background information which might assist in explaining the purpose of this telephone call.

For the assistance of the Detroit Office, information is set out in the Administrative section of this report indicating the background of the subject.

MINNEAPOLIS

AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. Will identify the subscriber to St. Paul, Minnesota, telephone number [redacted], to whom a telephone call was placed on August 22, 1966, from the residence of BLASI. This telephone call was made to one [redacted] in St. Paul.

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See Administrative section of this report for background information concerning subject.

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. Will identify the subscribers to Minneapolis telephone numbers [redacted], to whom a telephone call was placed from the residence of BLASI on August 24, 1966, and [redacted] to whom telephone calls were placed from the residence of BLASI on July 23, and July 30, 1966.

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See the Administrative section of this report for background information concerning the subject.

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AT ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA. Will identify the subscriber to Rochester, Minnesota, telephone number [redacted] to whom a telephone call was placed on August 24, 1966.

See the administrative section of this report for background information concerning the subject.

MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. Will identify the subscriber to Milwaukee telephone number [redacted] to whom a telephone call was placed from the residence of BLASI on June 14, 1966.

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See the Administrative section of this report for background information concerning the subject.

AT WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN. Will identify the subscriber to Waukesha, Wisconsin, telephone number [redacted] to whom a telephone call was placed from the residence of BLASI on June 2, and June 4, 1966.

See the Administrative section of this report for background information concerning the subject.

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AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN. Will identify the subscribers to telephone numbers [redacted], to whom telephone calls were placed from the residence of BLASI on June 22, July 10, July 12, July 15, July 22, July 23, July 28, and August 1 and 4, 1966, and to telephone number [redacted] to whom a telephone call was placed from the residence of BLASI on June 28, 1966.

For background information concerning the subject, see the Administrative section of this report.

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AT DELAFIELD, WISCONSIN. Will identify the subscriber to Delafield, Wisconsin, telephone number [redacted]

to whom a score of telephone calls were placed during late May and all of June, 1966. It is suspected that it is possible that BLASI and his family were vacationing in Delafield during this period of time.

For background information concerning BLASI see the Administrative section of this report.

AT SISTER BAY, WISCONSIN. Will identify the subscriber to telephone number [redacted] to whom telephone calls were placed to [redacted] and to [redacted] on July 1, July 5, and August 7, 1966. b6 b7C

For background information concerning the subject see the Administrative section of this report.

AT SLINGER, WISCONSIN. Will identify the subscriber to Slinger, Wisconsin, telephone number [redacted] to whom a telephone call was placed from the residence of BLASI on July 18, 1966.

For background information concerning the subject see the Administrative section of this report.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow the activities of BLASI.

ADMINISTRATIVE

DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI for more than a decade has been the closes associate of SAM GIANCANA, the leader of organized crime in Chicago from 1957 until his incarceration for contempt of court on June 1, 1965. During this time, BLASI was the individual who made all appointments for GIANCANA and who carried messages for him and to him to all

of his associates. Information has been developed indicating that GIANCANA had more confidence in BLASI than any of his other hoodlum associates. It was BLASI who always knew the whereabouts of GIANCANA and who was in constant contact with GIANCANA even when GIANCANA was not in the Chicago area. At the present time, SAM GIANCANA has apparently "abdicated" his responsibilities as the leader of organized crime and is known to be in Mexico, where he has requested permanent immegrant status. Investigation in Chicago is attempting to determine whether BLASI is in contact with GIANCANA since his release from the Cook County Jail on May 31, 1966. GIANCANA has not been seen in the Chicago area since that date. The Chicago Office is also attempting to learn whether BLASI now services other leaders of organized crime such as he did GIANCANA.

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Source	Date of Contact	Contacting Agent
CG T-1, [redacted]	12/2/66	SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH
CG T-2, [redacted]		
CG T-3, [redacted]	12/19/66	SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. **Office:** Chicago
Date: 1-24-67

Field Office File #: 92-1322 **Bureau File #:** 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BLASI continues to reside at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. He is the sole owner of the Park Avenue Realty and Investment Company, 4907 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and a part-owner of the Shawnee Underground Contractors Supply Company, 6300 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. BLASI has not been observed with SAM GIANCANA, whom he served for years as a body guard, chauffeur and errand boy. However, GIANCANA has not been observed in the Chicago area since his release from jail on 5/31/66. BLASI recently observed with SAM BATTAGLIA, the current leader of organized crime in the Chicago area; FELIX "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO, the number one lieutenant of BATTAGLIA; JOSEPH AUIPPA, a leader of organized crime; and JAMES "TURK" TORELLO, a subordinate of AUIPPA. BLASI continues to frequent Gianotti's Restaurant and Lounge in Forest Park, Illinois, although not with the frequency which he did when it was the Armory Lounge and the daily headquarters of GIANCANA.

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CG 92-1322

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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I. BACKGROUND

Residence

BLASI advised SA [redacted] on January 13, 1967, that he continues to reside with his wife at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

Employment

It is noted that BLASI has advised SAs JOHN R. BASSETT and WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. that he is the sole owner of the Park Avenue Realty and Investment Company, 4907 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and a part-owner of the Shawnee Underground Contractors Supply Company, 6300 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, with individuals named [redacted] and TEDESCO. From his conversation with SA [redacted] on January 13, 1967, it was obvious that BLASI continues to operate his realty company and the Underground Contractors Supply Company. He advised SA [redacted] that he currently owns five caterpillar tractors worth $100,000 a piece which he uses in connection with the work of the Shawnee Company and which he also leases out for $50 per day. He advised that at the present time he is about to purchase one other caterpillar tractor.

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II. ASSOCIATES

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SAM BATTAGLIA

CG T-1 advised that he is aware [redacted] BUTCH BLASI had a meeting from [redacted] with SAM BATTAGLIA and other leaders of organized crime in the Chicago area.

This informant identified BATTAGLIA as being the individual who took over the responsibilities of GIANCANA as the top leader of organized crime in the Chicago area.

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FELIX "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO

CG T-1 advised that also present with SAM BATTAGLIA at his meeting with BUTCH BLASI and others on [redacted] was FELIX "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO, currently the top lieutenant of SAM BATTAGLIA in the affairs of organized crime in the Chicago area.

JOSEPH AUIPPA

During the late evening of October 4, 1966, FBI Agents observed a vehicle belonging to BUTCH BLASI along with a vehicle owned by JOSEPH AUIPPA parked in the immediate vicinity of the Towne Hotel, Cicero, Illinois, owned by AUIPPA and used by AUIPPA as his headquarters.

CG T-2 has identified AUIPPA as being a leader of organized crime in the Chicago area with particular responsibility for the affairs of organized crime in Cicero, Illinois.

FIORE "FIFI" BUCCIERI

During the late evening of October 4, 1966, FBI Agents observed FIFI BUCCIERI leaving from the back door of the Towne Hotel, Cicero, Illinois, while at the same time BLASI was observed leaving via the front door of the Towne Hotel.

CG T-2 has observed FIORE "FIFI" BUCCIERI as being one of the top leaders of organized crime in the

Chicago area with particular responsibility for the affairs of organized crime on the West Side of Chicago.

JAMES "TURK" TORELLO

During the late evening of October 4, 1966, FBI Agents observed vehicles belonging to DOMINIC BLASI and JAMES TORELLO parked at the Towne Hotel in Cicero, Illinois. TORELLO was observed leaving with FIORE BUCCIERI from the back door of the hotel at the same time that BLASI left via the front door of the hotel. TORELLO then drove BUCCIERI from the hotel in TORELLO's car.

CG T-2 has identified TURK TORELLO as being a subordinate member of organized crime in the Chicago area who is used by top leaders of organized crime as a chauffeur, body guard, and a "hit" man.

III. CURRENT HANGOUTS OF DOMINIC BLASI

CG T-3 advised that for many years DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI was almost a nightly visitor to the Armory Lounge, located across from the Naval Armory on Roosevelt Road in Forest Park, Illinois. Informant noted that this was during the period of time when BLASI was a close associate and almost daily companion of SAM GIANCANA, then the top leader of organized crime in the Chicago area. This informant advised that the Armory Lounge is now known as Gianotti's Restaurant and Lounge and that BLASI, although he visits the lounge approximately once a week or so, is no where near the frequentor of this establishment as he was in the past.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
January 24, 1967

92-1322

Title DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent William F. Roemer, Jr. dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Chicago, Illinois
January 24, 1967

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DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent William F. Roemer, Jr. dated and captioned as above.

CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1 [redacted].

Chicago T-2 is a source which previously furnished continuing information concerning the leaders of organized crime in the Chicago area. b7D

Chicago T-3 is an individual [redacted].

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC , CHICAGO ([redacted] DATE: 1/30/67

FROM : SA [redacted]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
1/17/67

Titles and File #s on which contacted

DOMINICK BLASI	92-1322 (ROEMER)

Purpose and results of contact

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☒ POSITIVE
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Informant advised that on [redacted] BLASI at Giannotti's Lounge and that BLASI [redacted] by the Lounge once or twice a week. [redacted] BLASI was not in a communicative mood, and that he did not remain in the Lounge for a very long period of time.

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Date February 9, 1967

At 12:50 p.m., a late model black Ford two-door sedan, bearing 1967 Illinois license DB 1138, was observed parked in front of [redacted].

It should be noted that an automobile similar to this is usually driven by DOMINICK BLASI. BLASI's 1966 Illinois license was DB 1138.

This auto was again observed at 2:00 p.m. in same location. BLASI was not observed.

On 2/6/67 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 92-1322 -152

by SA LENARD A. WOLF and SA EUGENE I. SATHER/jeo Date dictated 2/9/67

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322)

DATE: 2/21/67

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (92-362) (P)

SUBJECT: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI aka
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Re report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr. dated 1/24/67 at Chicago.

[redacted] (Protect Identity), [redacted] advised SA DONALD E. WALLER on 2/2 and 2/7/67 that the telephone number [redacted] was listed to [redacted] Telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted] and has been so listed to him since 1958. According to [redacted] there is no such number listed with [redacted]

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On 2/3/67, the Identification Division, St. Paul Police Department, and the records of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, St. Paul, were checked by SA [redacted] and no reference could be found to the name [redacted]

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The records of the St. Paul, Minnesota Credit Bureau were checked by SA [redacted] on 2/3/67, and no record could be found concerning the name [redacted] in the records of that bureau.

On 2/13/67, the records of the Minneapolis Retail Credit Association were reviewed by SA [redacted] and a credit record was located for one [redacted] also known as [redacted] wife [redacted], who currently resides at [redacted] is currently employed as [redacted] for [redacted] He was formerly employed as [redacted] 1953; as an [redacted], Minneapolis, 1956; and as [redacted]

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[redacted] former address was listed as [redacted].

A confidential credit report notes that [redacted] was [redacted] in 1953 having been born [redacted] place of birth not noted. His wife was listed as [redacted] at [redacted] for two years prior to 1953. A credit inquiry from the Credit Bureau of Milwaukee, 611 West Broadway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was made relative to [redacted] on 12/29/59. This credit report notes that [redacted] has a bank account at First Produce State Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that in 1956, 1958, 1964, and 1965 nonsufficient funds checks were drawn on this account by [redacted] all in small amounts.

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[redacted] credit rating is generally prompt and has been since 1957. There was no derogatory information in this file relative to [redacted].

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will recheck telephone number concerning the telphone calls placed from residence of subject BLASI to Minneapolis on 7/23 and 7/30/66 (telephone [redacted], and advise Minneapolis.

MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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Review records of the Milwaukee Credit Bureau to determine any records concerning [redacted] also known as [redacted] and advise Minneapolis of results of this investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO ( )

DATE: 2-23-67

/X/ CI /_/ SI /_/ R (Prob)

FROM : SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH

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SUBJECT:

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Dates of Contact
1/5, 10, 11, 17, 18/67

Titles and File #s on which contacted

FELIX ALDERISIO, AR	92-415 (MALONE)
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ITSP, TJT	87-7931 ( )
ALAN ROSENBERG	87-28426 ( )
; ET AL	49-2290 ( )
	87-7967 ( )
, aka. ET AL	166-237
ALAN ROSENBERG	87-28106
TIFFANY JEWEL ROBBERY	87-27983 ( )
DOMINIC BLASI, AR	92-1322
MARSHALL CAIFANO, AR	92-371 ( )
, AR	92-1271 ( )
GUS ALEX, AR	92-373 ( )
	93-186 ( )

Purpose and results of contact

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Extreme care should be exercised in dissemination of information furnished by this informant as he will not testify under any circumstances.

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On January 5, 1967, informant advised that [redacted] from [redacted]. He advised that prior to his departure, FELIX ALDERISIO telephonically contacted [redacted], and requested that [redacted] informant [redacted] and were wined and dined at a different place each night. Prior to his departure, informant [redacted] by ALDERISIO, who said that they [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

Informant said that GEORGE BIEBER and [redacted] Informant said that while having [redacted] GEORGE BIEBER and [redacted] joined them. While [redacted] was at the table, [redacted], who owns [redacted] of the [redacted] a roll of bills. b6 b7C b7D

Informant said that on [redacted], he ran into [redacted], who was registered at [redacted] as [redacted] was in Vegas [redacted], according to [redacted] informant that he had on a prior occasion [redacted], with the understanding that [redacted] the full price in the event [redacted] decided that he did not want [redacted]. He said that he had [redacted] and learned that it [redacted]. When [redacted] came to [redacted] for the holidays, [redacted], but told [redacted] that he would not be able to [redacted]. When GEORGE BIEBER heard this [redacted]. Later that date informant and BIEBER [redacted], known to informant only as [redacted], described as [redacted] remarked to BIEBER that he had just recently [redacted]. When BIEBER asked [redacted] had let him [redacted] when he had already [redacted] said that he had a [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted] informant that he [redacted] to owners of the various casinos in Las Vegas, however, he no longer does so.

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[redacted] mentioned that [redacted] not further identified, [redacted] said that all of the casinos and clubs, except the Flamingo skim of the profits of gambling every four hours. He remarked that the Flamingo is making it hard of the others by not skimming.

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Informant said that [redacted], who used to work for [redacted] in Chicago. [redacted] GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] and that one time, acting upon [redacted] instructions, he loaned (FNU) [redacted] account. [redacted] is now having difficulty collecting the loan. BIEBER said that another [redacted] every time he comes to Vegas. BIEBER could not recall the Texan's name.

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[redacted] informant [redacted]. Informant [redacted] that he wanted informant [redacted] Informant said that [redacted]. [redacted] said that [redacted] were as safe as a vault as it had an alarm and was bugged.

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Informant [redacted]. When informant [redacted] instructed one of [redacted] This individual, name unknown, [redacted] informant that [redacted], and that he is waiting for the consent of FELIX ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted] ALDERISIO, he denised any knowledge of this. Informant was of the opinion that ALDERISIO just didn't want to discuss it.

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Informant said that GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] TONY and VICTOR SPILOTRO and JOSEPH LOMBARDO had [redacted]. Informant said that the day before

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[redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] place of business. [redacted] ALDERISIO that IRWIN WEINER [redacted] however, he felt that [redacted] was too much [redacted]. ALDERISIO [redacted] WEINER that [redacted] would be a good place to dispose of the jewelry. Informant was unable to learn what [redacted], but received the impression that it was hot.

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Informant said that on [redacted]. He learned that one of [redacted] was from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Informant said that upon his return to Chicago he met (FNU) [redacted] informant that as soon as [redacted] GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] BEIBER [redacted] informant [redacted] informant [redacted]. BIEBER said that he [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] to try to sell for him so that he could recoop part of the cost of having to [redacted] rejected [redacted].

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Informant said that [redacted], who has been confering with ALDERISIO of late, [redacted] GEORGE BIEBER [redacted]. At one time [redacted]. Since that time [redacted] This is causing some trouble with his wife.

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On January 10, 1967, informant advised that [redacted], because if the police see him near the store, they will close it again. He said that times are rough and he is going to have to take chances on making some

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[redacted]. Informant said that he would be [redacted],

[redacted] also said that [redacted] that [redacted], and bought some [redacted] so that he would have a legitimate invoice to display in case questions were asked.

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Informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] He said that [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted].

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On January 10, 1967, informant advised that [redacted] who [redacted], has been [redacted] informant's [redacted] to get [redacted]. He said that he had [redacted]. He said that [redacted]. He plans to [redacted] in a week or ten days. He said that he is also [redacted] that cannot be identified.

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On January 11, 1967, informant advised that [redacted] Informant said that

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[redacted] GEORGE BIEBER said that recently ALDERISIO [redacted]. BIEBER [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted].

DOMINIC BLASI [redacted]. He [redacted] informant [redacted] BLASI [redacted] informant [redacted]

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GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] He said that although this man learned that [redacted] was running [redacted] MARSHALL CAFAINO, [redacted], thus CAIFANO could [redacted].

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Informant said that on [redacted], ALDERISIO went to a meeting with the gang and was supposed to be back at [redacted]. ALDERISIO did not mention his troubles. Upon his return, [redacted]

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[redacted] with the news [redacted] Federal Building on Dearborn and learned that there was two counts against ALDERISIO. He couldn't find out what it was about. [redacted] GEORGE BIEBER. BIEBER [redacted] informant [redacted], told him that there was something brewing in [redacted] about PHIL ALDERISIO and that he did not know the details as it was [redacted]. BIEBER said that this man, who lives in the same building as he does, [redacted] as to who is being [redacted]. He said that when his contact learned that [redacted] MARSHALL CAIFANO just before [redacted] CAIFANO's [redacted] until [redacted] Informant does not know the name of this individual. BIEBER said that [redacted] informant. He said the only reason that [redacted] informant [redacted] ALDERISIO and would not give anybody information concerning him. b6 b7C b7D b7D

BIEBER [redacted] informant that about [redacted], who was with him. He said that they [redacted], but they did [redacted] him. He said one of them was [redacted] and the other (FNU) [redacted] or [redacted]. He said that nothing bothered him about it other than the fact that [redacted] also. He said that he is sure that ALDERISIO was back of this because ALDERISIO [redacted]. He never did anything about it. At this time ALDERISIO [redacted] Las Vegas. He said that ALDERISIO has always [redacted], but he said that he had [redacted] other than being a close friend of [redacted] he [redacted] and had [redacted] to GUS ALEX last b7D b7D

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year. BIEBER said that he did not know how or why [redacted] had [redacted] to ALEX, however, informant is of the opinion that BIEBER does know and may have been instrumental in ALEX [redacted] ALDERISIO pushes BIEBER too far, BIEBER goes to GUS ALEX, who makes ALDERISIO lay off. BIEBER [redacted] GUS ALEX says, PHIL does and acts like a little puppy dog when he talks to GUS ALEX.

Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted]. Informant identified by photograph [redacted] as being one of the individuals that he had seen [redacted]. On [redacted] informant [redacted] ALDERISIO that [redacted] would be back from [redacted] at which time he would see him. Informant said that [redacted] was taking were [redacted]. Informant recalls that ALDERISIO [redacted] concerning this [redacted] and that they were to work together on it.

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Informant said that on [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted], a place where they play cards to meet an unknown individual, who had called ALDERISIO. [redacted] informant that he would be busy for the rest of the day, as this was a very important matter. When ALDERISIO left, [redacted] a place [redacted].

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ALDERISIO is unhappy with the way that [redacted], which is in [redacted] name, but belongs to ALDERISIO. [redacted] is attempting to obtain [redacted] from GEORGE BEIBER. [redacted] and has paid back only [redacted]. BEIBER said that [redacted] came to him about this matter. [redacted] the note and the amount that had been paid to date. ALDERISIO is

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instructing [redacted] BIEBER so that no more questions will be asked.

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Informant said that there has been some trouble at the [redacted]. In fact, a man was fired from the [redacted] for doing something in connection with this [redacted] is now at [redacted].

ALDERISIO [redacted] is no good and that he is a stoolpigeon for some attorneys, not the Government, as he is trying to be a good guy with them so that they will take care of his cases.

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Informant said [redacted] is now running [redacted] and is making a fortune. Prior to this he was running a [redacted].

Informant said that [redacted] held up the [redacted] to give him time [redacted] that he had defrauded. ALDERISIO called [redacted], who used to be [redacted], and had him [redacted] and tell the victims that ALDERISIO wanted this matter settled quietly. He then called [redacted], who was standing by in Miami, Florida, and ordered [redacted] and agree to pay another [redacted]. Informant said that [redacted] is going wild, [redacted] He has something working [redacted]. ALDERISIO said that he stays [redacted]. Informant does not know the name of the motel.

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Informant said that [redacted] that have gone broke. They are trying [redacted] on these [redacted]. He is [redacted] at this time, so must be successful.

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Informant said that on [redacted] said that he had [redacted] on informant's [redacted] ALDERISIO was afraid that someone might [redacted].

[redacted], former owner of [redacted], said that [redacted] handles 50 to 60 per cent of the [redacted] and should have a fortune put away, but he is always claiming to be broke. [redacted] said that [redacted] has to be staching his money away. He was supposed to have been in [redacted] and pick up some money because [redacted] GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] of [redacted] BEIBER paid [redacted] took [redacted]. BIEBER said that he wasn't going to give [redacted].

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On January 17, 1967, informant advised that for the past week ALDERISIO [redacted] GUS ALEX every [redacted]. Informant said that GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] GUS ALEX [redacted] ALDERISIO's activities.

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Informant said that on [redacted], while [redacted] ALDERISIO and [redacted] place of business, ALDERISIO [redacted] ALDERISIO did not say what he meant, however, [redacted] seemed to understand. [redacted] remarked that [redacted] had gotten into trouble in Florida, and that he was arranging bond for him. He expressed the opinion that they didn't have a good case on [redacted]. He remarked that [redacted] had only recently [redacted].

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Informant said that ALAN ROSENBERG had been brought from the Cook County jail to the Federal Building so that his attorney [redacted] could talk to him. ALDERISIO said that the Federal judge, who he believed to be Judge DECKER, could not be reached.

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Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted] with as [redacted] and that he is still handling [redacted]. He said that [redacted] any kind [redacted] as he has friends [redacted].

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On [redacted], informant advised that [redacted] and [redacted] LNU came to ALDERISIO [redacted] had told them that [redacted] has been collecting juice from [redacted] ALDERISIO. On [redacted] ALDERISIO that (FNU) [redacted], had called stating that he had [redacted] and that he was [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] to ask him to look into [redacted]. Informant said that [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted]. ALDERISIO claimed that [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322) DATE: 3/2/67

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-337) (P)

SUBJECT: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka;
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OO: CHICAGO

Re: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., at Chicago, dated 1/24/67;
Minneapolis letter to Chicago dated 2/21/67.

The following investigation was conducted by SE [redacted]:

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

On 2/2/67, [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted] advised that [redacted] of his company reflect the following to be [redacted]:

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The original record may be obtained only by issuance of a subpoena deces tecum directed to [redacted].

[redacted] further furnished from the records of the [redacted]:

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3 - Milwaukee (92-337)

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Investigation conducted at [redacted] on 2/7/67 by SA [redacted] reveals that the subscriber to [redacted] is [redacted] ([redacted]).

It is to be noted that for inter exchange service without a toll charge, the above number preceded by the prefix number 85 is dialed.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN:

On 2/1/67, a review of the current Waukesha City Telephone Directory reflected that Waukesha telephone number 542-4281 is listed to the Avalon Motor Hotel and Apartments, 222 Park Place, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

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AT SLINGER, WISCONSIN:

On 2/1/67, [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted], [redacted], advised that [redacted] reflect that [redacted] was installed on 6/29/66 at [redacted] with subscriber listed as [redacted], employed for [redacted], [redacted], telephone number [redacted]

AT DELAFIELD, WISCONSIN:

On 2/15/67, a review of the current Delafield, Wisconsin Telephone Directory reflects that Delafield telephone number 646-3311 is assigned to St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wisconsin. St. John's Military Academy is a prep school for Northwestern University.

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THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Delafield, Wisconsin:

Will make discreet inquiries at St. John's Military Academy to determine if BLASI [redacted] St. John's Military Academy.

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At Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin:

Will attempt to establish any connection between [redacted] with BLASI.

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

1. Will conduct credit and criminal investigation regarding [redacted] and attempt to establish relationship with BLASI.

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2. Review records of the Milwaukee Credit Bureau, Inc. to determine any records concerning [redacted] also known as [redacted] and advise Minneapolis of results of this investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322) DATE: 3/13/67

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (92-1309) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka
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OO: Chicago

Re report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., 1/24/67. b6 b7C b7D

The following investigation was conducted by SA LEO K. COOK:

On 2/28/67 [redacted] (protect identity), advised [redacted] is listed to [redacted] is [redacted] at the [redacted] state line. There is also a second listing for this number in the name of [redacted]

[redacted] is the person who is billed for this telephone. It is a private line in a single residence and is in operation only in the summer time. Service is now suspended for the winter. Bills are sent to [redacted]. The phone was installed in June, 1952 and at that time [redacted] listed his employer as [redacted], not further identified. b6 b7C b7D

On 3/7/67 a check of the files of the Berrien County Sheriff's Office, St. Joseph, Michigan, which covers the Michiana area, disclosed no record of [redacted].

There is no credit agency at New Buffalo.

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AT OAK PARK, ILLINOIS

Will further identify [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	3/21/67	1/17/67 - 3/14/67

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	WILLIAM F. ROEMER	bak
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	ANTI-RACKETEERING	

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, dated 1/24/67 At Chicago.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU (2)

(Two) 2 copies of a letterhead memorandum characterizing informants utilized in instant report.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow the activities of BLASI and will report the results of investigation set out for auxiliary offices in referenced report.

Pending over 1 year -yes; pending prosecution over 6 months - no.

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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INFORMANTS

Source	Date contacted
CG T-1 [redacted]	March 16, 1967 by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
CG T-2 [redacted]	January 30, 1967 to SA [redacted]

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
Date: 3/21/67

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: CG 92-1322

Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title:

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to reside at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. He is the owner of the Park Avenue Realty and Investment Company, 4907 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and a part owner of the Shawnee Underground Contractors Supply Company, 6300 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Information developed that since it was BLASI's function in organized crime to serve as a chauffeur and appointment secretary for SAM GIANCANA, he is no longer as active in affairs of organized crime since GIANCANA has left the Chicago area to take up residence in Mexico. Although BLASI continues to be observed at Gianotti's Restaurant and Lounge in Forest Park, Illinois, the former headquarters of GIANCANA, he is not there with the frequency as formerly.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I.. BACKGROUND

Residence

SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER contacted the wife of DOMINIC BLASI on February 6, 1967 at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. On this occasion Mrs. BLASI advised that although DOMINIC BLASI was then not at home he continued to reside there with her and their children.

Employment

On February 6, 1967, Mrs. BLASI advised SA ROEMER that BLASI could be reached at the Park Avenue Realty and Investment Company, 4907 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Following several attempts at this address, BLASI was contacted there on February 6, 1967. He advised on this occasion that he continues to own and operate the Park Avenue Realty and Investment Company at that address and to be employed as a part owner of the Shawnee Underground Contractors Supply Company, 6300 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He advised that he did not desire to submit to any lengthy interview on February 6, 1967 for the reason that he was working around the clock leasing his caterpillar type tractors to local communities for service in their snow removal projects. It is noted that the Chicago area on January 29, 1967 received some 26" of snowfall with the result that an emergency situation was created which as of February 6, 1967, had not yet been alleviated.

II. POSITION IN ORGANIZED CRIME

CG T-1 advised in the middle of March, 1967 that DOMINIC BLASI at no time had a leadership position in organized crime in the Chicago area. CG T-1 furnished information indicating that for years, during the reign of SAM GIANCANA as the leader of organized crime in the Chicago area, it was the function

of BLASI to serve as the appointment's secretary and chauffeur of GIANCANA. CG T-1 advised that since GIANCANA's departure from the Chicago area BLASI has become relatively inactive in the affairs of organized crime.

III. CURRENT HANGOUT OF BLASI

Gianotti's Restaurant and Lounge,
Forest Park, Illinois

CG T-2 advised that on January 13, 1967, BLASI was observed at Gianotti's Restaurant and Lounge in Forest Park, Illinois. This informant advised that when this restaurant, then known as the Armory Lounge, was the daily headquarters of GIANCANA when he was in the Chicago area, BLASI could be observed there on a daily basis into the early hours of the morning. However, BLASI is no longer observed at Gianotti's with anywhere near the frequency as at that time. The informant advised that BLASI now stops by the lounge once or twice a week and then for not a long period of time.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
March 21, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **CG 92-1322**

Title **DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Report of Special Agent William F. Roemer dated and captioned as above at Chicago.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

CG T-1 has not been contacted on sufficient occasions in order that a determination of his reliability can be ascertained at this time.

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Chicago, Illinois
March 21, 1967

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent William F. Roemer dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

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CG T-1 [redacted] organized crime in the Chicago area.

CG T-2 is an individual [redacted]

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Date: 3/21/67

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TO : DIRECTOR AND SAC MIAMI

FROM: SAC CHICAGO (92-1322)

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DOMINIC BLASI, AKA; AR. OO CHICAGO.

[redacted] RIVER FOREST, ILL PD, ADVISED MARCH TWENTY ONE INSTANT THAT BLASI REPORTEDLY DEPARTED WITH UNKNOWN NAMED [redacted] (LNU) FOR FLORIDA AFTERNOON MARCH TWENTY LAST. BLASI BELIEVED TO HAVE TRAVELED TO MIAMI VIA AIR SINCE HIS CARS ARE STILL AT HIS RESIDENCE. MIAMI REQUESTED TO BE ALERT FOR PRESENCE OF BLASI SINCE BLASI HAS LONG BEEN BODYGUARD, CHAUFFEUR AND CONFIDANT OF SAM GIANCANA.

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A I R T E L

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (92-914)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-1627)(P)

SUBJECT: SAM BATTAGLIA, Aka.
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Re Miami teletype to Bureau and Chicago, 3/22/67.

Enclosed herewith for Chicago are nine (9) copies each of FD 302s showing interviews with Thunderbird Motel personnel, a review of their guest registration records, an interview with CHUCK ENGLISH and observations made by Buagents at the Thunderbird on 3/22/67.

5 - Chicago (Enc. 27)
(2 - 92-914)
(1 - 92-887)(CHARLES ENGLISH)
(1 - 92-1322)(DOMINIC BLASI)
(1 - 166-273)(JOSEPH ALTIERE, ET AL)
4 - Miami
(1 - 92-1627)
(1 - 92-347)(SAM ENGLISH)
(1 - 166-202 (ALTIERE)
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322)

DATE: April 18, 1967

FROM : [redacted], Correlation Clerk

SUBJECT: [redacted] aka [redacted]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This memo contains one identical Criminal reference.

The following file is kept in the C#1 office:

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I. GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

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92-466-3356 P.2

[redacted] advised SA JOHN R. BASSETT either on 5/13/66 or 6/10/66 that [redacted] and [redacted] bought land in Franklin Park and will also build a large project in Glenview, Illinois. All this was done under the name of [redacted]. This group [redacted] and are now using the perpetual care funds to handle the loan which, in essence, means that this operation didn't cost the group anything.

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Date 4/17/67

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject [redacted]

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322)

DATE: April 18, 1967

FROM : [redacted] Correlation Clerk

SUBJECT: EDEN LAND & DEVELOPMENT CO.
Information Concerning

This memo contains all identical Criminal references. No Security references were located.

The following file is kept in the C#1 office:

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I. GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

92-349-1917 P.15

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On 5/11/61, [redacted], declined a financial statement, but stated that company is building 200 homes in Schiller Park, said construction expected to last through 1963.

Attached is a xerox copy of pages 16 through 20 reflecting a report of the Chicago PD Intelligence Unit, which was undated and concerns the EDEN LAND and BUILDING COMPANY:

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"Par.1-Physical Description

"The EDEN LAND AND BLDG" CO rents a one story brick building at 3543 N. Harlem Ave., which it shares with the EDEN REALTY CO (Par. 2 will show that these companies have the same principals). The EDEN LAND AND BLDG" CO also has a field office at 9808 Eden St., in Schiller Park,. Ill. This is the site where the Subject Co. is in the process of building 200 new homes in a development called EDEN MANOR.

"B. The EDEN LAND AND BLDG" CO operates as a land development company sub-letting all work to other companies.

"Par.2-PRESENT ASSOCIATIONS

"Following is a list of persons known to be associated with the EDEN LAND AND BLDG CO:

[redacted] of the EDEN LAND AND BLDG CO and the EDEN REALTY CO. He is described in a commercial credit report as being [redacted] and a former [redacted]. The reporting officers have found that [redacted] has been arrested three times for traffic violations. At the time of his last arrest, 8 Sept 1961, [redacted] gave an address of [redacted] He listed his occupation as a [redacted] at the EDEN REALTY CO. The reporting officers took particular note of [redacted] other two Arrest Cards showing [redacted] arrested in 1951 and 1952. These Arrest Cards list [redacted] occupation as [redacted] for a livery service and for the FLASH CAB CO. This is certainly a great jump, from [redacted] company capable of building and selling 200 new homes, whose current market value would be approximately $. A copy of [redacted] Records of Arrest is attached to this Report. [redacted] does not appear in the Intell. Div. Files.

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"FRANK V" PANTALEO had originally been mentioned as an organizer of the EDEN MANOR LAND DEVELOPMENT, when initial inquiry was made at a commercial credit house. Part B of this paragraph will reveal that his company is one of those actively engaged in the construction of homes at EDEN MANOR. [redacted] FRANK PANTALEO, (first name unknown) is residing in one of

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the first homes to be completed in EDEN MANOR". FRANK PANTALEO appears in Intell. Div. File $26.088, which shows him to be the Subject of inquiry by Senate Committees and the associate and building contractor for JOHN LARDINO, CHARLES ENGLISH, JACK CERONE, and JOEY GLIMCO. It is also known to the reporting officers that PANTALEO is the Subject of a current investigation being made by the Federal Government.

"FRANK CERONE, as the narrative of this Report will show, is one of the "sleepers" in the construction of these homes in EDEN MANOR. CERONE appears in Intell. Div. File $, which shows him to be a convicted criminal and hoodlum associate of JACK CERONE, SMOKE ALOISIA, etc. CERONE was among those attending the 4th of July Lawn Party given by ANTHONY ACCARDO.

[redacted] (currently using the spelling [redacted] is listed [redacted] EDEN LAND AND BLDG CO. It is believed that [redacted] is also actually active in the sale of the homes in EDEN MANOR. Attached to this Report is a Copy of a Record of Arrest on [redacted] This arrest took place in 1955 for traffic violations. [redacted] appears in Intell Div. File $ showing------ . b6 b7C

"[redacted], as Par. B of this paragraph will reveal, is a principal in two companies active in both the building and selling of homes in the EDEN MANOR. There is no record of arrest on [redacted] at the B.C.I.&S. A commercial credit report reveals that [redacted] was born in [redacted] and is a [redacted]. Intell. Div. File #26.211, Pg. 1 contains a photo of [redacted] welcoming [redacted] ITALIAN GARDENS) into a new home in SCHILLER Park (EDEN MANOR). b6 b7C

"LEONARD FALCONE, in a partnership with [redacted] is engaged in the construction of homes at EDEN MANOR. FALCONE appears in Intell. Div. File #26.211 which shows him in a photo welcoming [redacted] into a new home in Schiller Park (EDEN MANOR). FALCONE has been arrested twice, once in 1952 (For being in the company of a known prostitute-Discharged) and in 1954 (As a robbery suspect-Disch.). At the time of both these arrests he gave his address as 1305 S. Central, Cicero, and his date of birth as 5 Nov., 1925. b6 b7C

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"B-BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS & HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

"FRANK V. PANTALEO CO.-It is known to the reporting officers that the FRANK V. PANTALEO Co. is supplying the concrete work necessary in the building of the 200 homes in EDEN MANOR. The PANTALEO CO. and its owner, FRANK V. PANTALEO appear on numerous Intell. Div. Cards. The FRANK V. PANTALEO CO. is listed at 8330 Central, River Grove, with a telephone number of GL.6-6079. At this time it is not known whether or not the FRANK PANTALEO CO's activity in the construction of homes in EDEN MANOR is limited only to the concrete work.

"GRIZAFFI & FALCONE CONTRACTORS aka BERN BUILDERS is a partnership of [redacted] and LEONARD FALCONE. These companies along with their affiliate the BERN REALTY CO. are located at 5937 W. Grand Ave. The GRIZAFFI AND FALCONE CO. is actively engaged in the construction of homes at EDEN MANOR. The BERN REALTY is also active in the sale of these homes (A sign at the BERN REALTY OFFICE advertises the homes for sale in EDEN MANOR at a price of between $19,000. and $24,000.). The principals, [redacted] and LEONARD FALCONE are mentioned as is their background in Part A of this paragraph. Attached to this Report is a commercial credit report on BERN BUILDERS. The reporting officers particularly noted in this credit report that this Co. does not appear to be a seeker of credit and also that all its incidentals are met with cash.

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"BERN ELECTRIC INC., of 5937 W. Grand Ave., shares office space with the above BERN BUILDERS (GRIZAFFI & FALCONE). The principals of the BERN ELECTRIC CO. are [redacted] (same as above), [redacted] (Neg. at the B.C.I.&S. and in the I.D. Files) and CATHERINE GRIZAFFI [redacted]. The BERN ELECTRIC CO. is actively engaged in the electrical phase of the construction of the 200 homes in EDEN MANOR. Attached to this Report is a commercial credit report on the BERN ELECTRIC CO. The reporting officers noted that according to this report, MRS. CATHERINE GRIZAFFI stated that the Company experienced some financial difficulty for a few months after her husband's death in Dec., 1960. This coincides with the time that the EDEN LAND AND BLDG. CO. began constructing homes in EDEN MANOR.

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"STERLING SAVINGS & LOAN, 5920 W. North Ave., is the recommended mortgager for the homes being built in EDEN MANOR. Attached to this Report is a commercial credit report on the STERLING SAVINGS & LOAN CO. All the principals listed in this credit report have been checked through the Intell. Div. Files with negative results.

"Historical

"The Subject Co., EDEN LAND AND BLDG. CO. is listed as a corporation with a commercial credit source. The reporting officers could find no Incorporation Records on an EDEN LAND AND BLDG. CO. in the Cook County Recorders Office. In the Assumed Name Section of the County Court, however, the name EDEN MANOR LAND DEVELOPMENT CO. was found and was registered to BERNIE LAND AND BLDG. CO., INC. A search of the Cook County Records was made and it was found that the BERNIE LAND AND BLDG. CO. was incorporated on 16 Jan., 1961. The Incorporators are listed as:

[redacted] b6 b7C

"These men are attorneys having law offices in [redacted] address. These Incorporators have been checked through the B.C.I.&S. and the Intell. Div. Files with negative results. The Corporation papers were to be mailed to one [redacted] (This is the address of the [redacted] is negative at both the B.C.I.&S. and the Intell. Div. Files.

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"4. Attached to this Report is a commercial credit report on the EDEN LAND & BLDG. CO., of 3543 N. Harlem Ave., Chgo., Ill. This Report lists [redacted] and [redacted]. Background on both these men is given in Part A of the above paragraph. The credit report also states that [redacted] is selling the homes in EDEN MANOR through his own EDEN REALTY CO., also at 3543 N. Harlem. The reporting officers noted that, according to the commercial credit report, the Subject Co. does not appear to be a seeker of credit and that

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its purchases are made with cash. The credit report also shows an investment of $100,000., which must be considered to be very low considering the size of the EDEN MANOR project. Keeping in mind that the assumed name EDEN MANOR LAND AND BLDG. CO. is registered to the BERNIE LAND AND BLDG. CO. INC., that the BERN BUILDERS ([redacted] FALCONE) are constructing the homes in EDEN MANOR, and that the EDEN REALTY (3543 N. Harlem) and the BERN REALTY (5937 W. Grand Ave.) are both selling the homes in EDEN MANOR LAND DEVELOPMENT, the reporting officers feel that all these companies are related.

"5. UNETHICAL BACKGROUND

"A check was made at better Business Bureau on the Subject Co., with negative results.

"6. Narrative

"The reporting officers have received information that large sums of hoodlum money was being invested in the EDEN MANOR LAND DEVELOPMENT in Schiller Park, Ill. This source stated that the CERONES (FRANK & JACK) and FRANK V. PANTALEO, all well known hoods, were the "big money" behind the EDEN MANOR LAND DEVELOPMENT.

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"The reporting officers have learned that FRANK CERONE encouraged [redacted] (Par. 4 reveals [redacted] to be [redacted] of the EDEN LAND & BLDG. CO.) to invest in the EDEN MANOR LAND DEVELOPMENT and to be his (FRANK CERONE'S) "front". A source, other than the original one, stated that one of the salesmen in EDEN MANOR when asked who the investors in EDEN MANOR were, answered that [redacted] FALCONE had a third, FRANK CERONE and [redacted] had a third and a group of investors, who he refused to mention had another third.

"The reporting officers knowing that FRANK V. PANTALEO is an associate of JOHN LARDINO, JACK CERONE AND JOEY GLIMCO, feel that PANTALEO'S interest in EDEN MANOR is far more than merely the concrete construction. Since PANTALEO was said to have been the original organizer of EDEN MANOR, he may be."

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Dun & Bradstreet furnished SA R.R. HILL, JR 5/2/62 with a report concerning the EDEN LAND & BUILDING COMPANY (Inc.) LAND DEVELOPMENT. This report was concerning the investment in property in Schiller Park, Illinois.

The information in this report is the same information contained in 92-349-1917 P.15.

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92-466-1933 P.3

On 10/22/63, PCI [redacted] advised SA JOHN R. BASSETT that [redacted] and [redacted] of the EDEN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Schiller Park, Illinois, [redacted] Elmwood Cemetery, River Grove, Illinois.

92-1009-97 P.2

On 2/5/64, PCI [redacted] advised SA JOHN R. BASSETT that [redacted] of the now defunct EDEN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY of Schiller Park, Illinois, are now [redacted] Elmwood Park Cemetery, which consists of property running from the railroad tracks at Belmont Ave. to east of First Avenue. He advised that [redacted] in this operation are DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] the Elmwood Park Cemetery Corporation.

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Informant advised that a huge amount of money is involved in this transaction and that the individuals named above [redacted] He advised that the perpetual care funds in regard to the cemetery [redacted].

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He stated he has [redacted].

92-466-3356 P.2

[redacted] contacted 5/13/66 and 6/10/66, advised SA JOHN R. BASSETT that the office of the EDEN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY is now located in the Elmwood Cemetery office in Schiller Park, Illinois. DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI was formerly listed as the Vice President of EDEN LAND DEVELOPMENT but is no longer connected with the operation.

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[redacted] and [redacted] have purchased a large tract of land in Franklin Park and also are starting to build a large project in Glenview, Illinois, all under the name of EDEN LAND AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. This group bought up all stock in the Elmwood Cemetery and they are now using the perpetual care funds to handle the loan which, in essence, means that the operation does not cost the group anything.

92-1322-129 P.2

This reference is identical to 92-466-3356 P.2.

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[redacted] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Will County, Incorporated, Joliet, Illinois advised SA GEORGE H. BENIGNI 7/29/66 that DOMINIC J. BLASI of 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois was in file since 9/62. The file reflected that BLASI is married to CONNIE and is self employed as the owner of EDEN LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Schiller Park, Illinois. The firm has been in operation for about two years and BLASI has an annual income of $9,000 and also [redacted]

Indices Search Slip
FD-160 (Rev. 10-1-59)

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date: 4-17-67

Subject: Eden Land & Development Co

Aliases:

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

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Eden Land & Building Co			
✓ I 92-1040-14			
✓ I 92-349-1060	6/62		
Eden Land & Development Co			
✓ I 92-466-3356 p2	8/66	Located in the Elmwood cemetery office in Schiller Park	
✓ I 92-1322-129 p2	7/66	Located near Elmwood Cemetery office in Schiller Park, Ill	
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✓ I 92-466-1933 p3	11/63		
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File Review Symbols

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MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
5010-106-03

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322) DATE: April 19, 1967

FROM : [redacted] CORRELATION CLERK

SUBJECT: [redacted] aka. [redacted].
[redacted]
Anti-Racketeering

It should be noted that this memo contains only identical and questionable criminal references.

I. GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

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9-0-1396 p. 1

On December 1, 1955, [redacted] telephonically made a complaint to SA [redacted] regarding an unknown subject, threatening telephone call of December 1, 1955.

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[redacted] advised that his wife received a telephone call about 11 AM, said date, from a woman who asked if she was [redacted] wife, then said, "Your husband has a big mouth. He'd better stop making up lies or something will happen to him." He said there was no specific threat nor any demand for anything of value. He said he believed the gist of the conversation was that his mouth would be closed if he didn't stop telling lies.

[redacted] said he believed the call was instigated by [redacted].

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a shady character, who has defrauded many people in business sales, and has served three years in prison at Philadelphia and five at Atlanta in connection with using the mails to defraud. He said there are bad feelings between him and [redacted] has called him and argued with him in the past, and they have received anonymous calls in the past. [redacted] has a newly installed unlisted phone and he stated he gave the number TO [redacted], nephew of [redacted].

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62-0-22471 p. 1

On October 21, 1958, [redacted], advised SA CURTIS A. HESTER that two acquaintances of his, [redacted] of the [redacted], and [redacted] of Des Plaines, Illinois, had come to him that day to tell him that they had been hired by [redacted], to [redacted] the residence of [redacted].

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[redacted] pointed out that [redacted] volun- [redacted]

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98-1890-113 p. 1

Regarding memo to SAC, Chicago from SA JOHN W. TOEDT, March 10, 1959, regarding Bombings and Attempted Bombings-Racial Matters.

Regarding Form 302 reflecting interview with one [redacted] concerning [redacted] which is filed in 98-1891. [redacted] stated that [redacted], who is self-employed as a real estate salesman has been very closely associated with

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[redacted] and would be the individual most likely to know of [redacted] whereabouts at a given time.

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147-422-68 p. 8

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The following is a xerox copy of an interview held with [redacted], on January 22, 1960 by SA [redacted].

FD-302 (Rev. 3-3-59)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

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Date January 27, 1960

[redacted] employed by the [redacted] and was interviewed at that address.

He has known [redacted], the individual identical to the photograph of [redacted] dated February 9, 1954, shown to him by SA [redacted] since early childhood having resided in the same neighborhood in Chicago with the [redacted] family. [redacted] stated he knows [redacted] brother, [redacted], also. [redacted] stated that he himself has done some tuckpointing work in the past and has worked with [redacted] on a few occasions. [redacted] stated he is also acquainted with [redacted] who formerly resided at [redacted] and has worked with him on tuckpointing jobs also. [redacted] was shown the photograph of [redacted] photograph taken September 22, 1958, and [redacted] stated he recalls having seen this individual in that place of business with [redacted] on a few occasions. [redacted] could not identify the photographs of [redacted] taken December 7, 1959, or [redacted] photograph taken about January 12, 1959, as individuals he has ever seen before.

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Concerning [redacted] stated that he has pulled a few "fast ones" on [redacted] and his father. He once borrowed a 1956 cream and brown Plymouth station wagon from [redacted] father, and when it was returned, it was almost a complete wreck. On another occasion, [redacted] bought the home at Des Plaines which formerly belonged to [redacted] and recalls having been cheated out of a little money on that deal. The last time [redacted] recalls having seen [redacted] was in about November, 1959, when [redacted] visited that office looking for some type of work. [redacted] has no knowledge as to [redacted] present employment or whereabouts but stated that should he learn same he will advise SA [redacted].

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[redacted] was a business concern formerly located at [redacted], but [redacted] was not connected with this concern in any way.

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Interview with [redacted] File # 147-422

on 1/22/60 at Chicago, Illinois Date dictated 1/26/60

by Special Agent [redacted]/gan

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

It cannot be determined by the writer if the above referenced information is identical with the subject of this file review.

92-349-1917 p. 15

Chicago report by SA RALPH R. HILL, JR., dated May 21, 1962 entitled "SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, aka", reflected that a Dun and Bradstreet Report dated May 11, 1961, reflected that the Eden Land and Building Company operates as a land development entity building homes in Schiller Park to be sold through the Eden Realty Company. Their primary investment is property in Schiller Park, Illinois. b6 b7C

On May 11, 1961, [redacted], declined a financial statement, but stated that company is building 200 homes in Schiller Park, said construction expected to last through 1963.

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92-1364-10 p. 19

On December 4, 1961, the Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department furnished SA VINCENT L. INSERRA with a photostat of a memorandum entitled "Eden Land and Building Company".

The memorandum stated that FRANK CERONE appeared in Intelligence Division files as a convicted criminal and hoodlum associate of JACK CERONE, "SMOKES" ALOISIO, and others and was among those attending the July 4th lawn party given by ANTHONY ACCARDO.

The officers received information that large sums of stolen money were being invested in the Eden Manor Land Development in Schiller Park, Illinois. This source stated that the CERONEs and FRANK V. PANTALEO, all well-known hoodlums, were the "big money" behind the Eden Manor Land Development.

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The officers also learned that FRANK CERONE encouraged [redacted] Eden Land and Building Company) to invest in the Eden Manor Land Development and to be FRANK CERONE's front. A source other than the original one stated that one of the salesmen in Eden Manor was asked who the investors in Eden Manor were and he answered that [redacted] and FALCONE had a third, FRANK CERONE and [redacted] had a third, and a group of investors, whom he refused to mention, had another.

92-1271-11 p. 10

Chicago report by SA VINCENT L. INSERRA dated January 30, 1963 entitled "[redacted], aka. ETAL", reflected that [redacted], an acquaintance of the [redacted] brothers (requested) to SAs VINCENT L. INSERRA and CURTIS A. HESTER that [redacted], a reported narcotics peddler of Assyrian extraction, is very closely associated with [redacted] and is probably the most friendliest of this group. Other associates are [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted].

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It cannot be determined by the writer if the above referenced information is identical with the subject of this file review.

162-14-375

On February 22, 1963, Chicago Sun Times, Five Star Final Turf edition, page 22, column 2, carried an article captioned "U.S. JURY CONVICTS 3 IN BOOKIE LAYOFF TRIAL".

Said article reflected that three men were found guilty of operating a bookie layoff center without a federal gambling stamp Thursday by the U.S. District Court jury.

It was the first federal jury trial involving a bookie operation since 1952.

The jury was out one hour and 55 minutes before returning a guilty verdict against ANDREW PASHA, 34, of 1964 North Howe; PETER GRAFNER, 29, of 1715 North Burlin, and ARTHUR MONACO, 35, of 5141 West Wolfram, president of a paper-box firm.

The trio were arrested in one of scores of simultaneous raids across the country by Internal Revenue Service Agents on April 27, 1960, during a government crackdown against bookmaking.

The arrest was made at 5129 West Diversey, in a store with the sign, "Goodman Engineering Company". Revenue agents also raided another headquarters at 3157 North Le Claire.

It cannot be determined by the writer if the above referenced information is identical with the subject of this file review.

92-466-1933 p. 3

On October 22, 1963, PCI [redacted] advised SA JOHN R. BASSETT that [redacted] and [redacted] Eden Land and Development Company, Schiller Park, Illinois, recently [redacted] Elmwood Cemetery, River Grove, Illinois b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted], PCI on October 22, 1963 advised SAs JOHN R. BASSETT and PAUL B. FRANKFURT that [redacted] and [redacted] Eden Land and Development Company, Schiller Park, Illinois, recently [redacted] Elmwood Cemetery, River Grove, Illinois.

92-1009-97 p. 2

On February 5, 1964, PCI [redacted] advised SA JOHN R. BASSETT that [redacted] consists of property running from [redacted] He advised that the executives in this operation are DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, [redacted], AL CARDOMONE, and [redacted] Elmwood Park Cemetery Corporation.

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Informant advised that a huge amount of money is involved in this transaction and that the individuals named above gained control of the corporation through [redacted]. He advised that the [redacted] in regard to [redacted]

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He stated he has learned that executives of this corporation plan to sub-divide the land on some of this property and erect a shopping plaza. The land is in the village of River Grove, Illinois, and these individuals found it necessary to go to the village manager for the various permits.

A)162-14-189

On May 26, 1964, Chicago Sun Times, Five Star Final Turf edition, page 22, column 1, carried an article captioned "BET TAKING BY RAIDERS ON BOOKIE PHONES UPHELD."

Said article reflected that the U.S. Court of Appeals held Monday that it is proper for policemen or federal agents to answer phones following a bookie raid and pose as bookmakers. The ruling came in affirming one-year sentences and fines of $2,000 each imposed on three bookies March 1, 1963, by U.S. District Court Judge JULIUS J. HOFFMAN.

In appealing to the higher court, lawyers for the men contended the convictions should be reversed because Internal Revenue Service agents has been allowed to testify about their phone-answering activities.

Agents told the jury that after a raid, April 27, 1960, on a wireroom at 3157 North LaClaire, where the three defendants were arrested, they accepted bets on the phone.

The three involved in the case are ANDREW PASHA, 35, of 1964 North Howe; PETER GRAFNER 33, of 1715 North Burlin, and ARTHUR MONACO, 39, of 7701 West Windsor, Norridge.

It cannot be determined by the writer if the above referenced information is identical with the subject of this file review.

92-1602-25 p. 38

Chicago Police Department, Intelligence Division furnished this office with a report dated June 21, 1964 regarding Marriage of [redacted] b6 b7C

Wedding was performed at [redacted]

Reporting officers arrived at the Villa Venice, Northbrook, Illinois shortly after 1700 hours to watch for guests arriving for the subject wedding.

Listed were vehicles observed at the Villa Venice on June 10, 1964, between 1700 hours and 2300 hours. All vehicles held Illinois 1964 registrations unless otherwise noted: b6 b7C

License No. [redacted] 1964 Buick Fordor-registered to [redacted].

Above subject is listed [redacted] Eden Land and Building Company. Reportedly FRANK CERONE encouraged subject [redacted] FRANK CERONE's front.

92-344-1297 p. 38

On July 14, 1964, [redacted] Chicago Police Department furnished S.A. VINCENT L. INSERRA with a copy of a typewritten report dated June 21, 1964 concerning the marriage of [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted] ANTHONY J. ACCARDO, was married to [redacted].

Reception was held at theVilla Venice, Northbrook, Illinois.

Included in listing of individuals attending said affair was the following:

Illinois license number [redacted] registered to [redacted], on a 1964 Buick Fordor. b6 b7C

Above subject is listed [redacted] Eden Land and Building Company. Reportedly FRANK CERONE encouraged subject [redacted] and to be FRANK CERONE's front.

168-169-42

On October 13, 1964, Chicago American, Green Streak edition, page 1, column 4, carried an article captioned "BOOKIES' NUMBER STAYS UP! LOSE JAILATERM APPEAL."

Said article reflected that three bookies who were grossing $350,000 a month in lay-off bets when Internal Revenue Service agents caught them without a $50 gambling stamp were odds-on to go to prison today.

They were ANDREW PASHA, 34, of 1964 Howe Street; PETER GRASNER, 29 of 1715 Burling Street, and ARTHUR MONACO, 35, of 1541 Wolfram Street. They were seized by the IRS in a store at 5129 Diversey Avenue on April 27, 1960. A jury convicted them on March 1, 1963.

It cannot be determined by the writer if the above referenced information is identical with the subject of this file review.

92-466-3280 p. 2

On April 25, 1966, PCI [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] Velvet Swing is using the name [redacted] for business purposes and [redacted] "Cabaret" in the vicinity of Rush and Walton Streets using the name of [redacted] as the owner. [redacted] who reportedly did time for bookmaking, is also associating [redacted] from the [redacted] but the informant was not aware of the name b6 b7C b7D

It cannot be determined by the writer if the above referenced information is identicalwith the subject of this file review.

92-466-3356 p. 2

[redacted] contacted May 13, 1966 and June 10, 1966 advised SA JOHN R. BASSETT that the office of the Eden Lane and Development Company is now located in the Elmwood Cemetery office in Schiller Park, Illinois. DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI was formerly listed as the Vice President of Eden Land Development but is no longer connected with the operation.

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[redacted] and [redacted] all under thename of Eden Land and Development Company. This group bought up [redacted] and they are now using the [redacted] the loan which, in essence, means that the operation does not cost the group anything.

The following is an incorrect reference:

76-0-45 p. 1

Indices Search Slip
FD-160 (Rev. 10-1-59)

Connected with: Elmwood Cemetery Corp. & Eden Land & Bldg Co.

Date 4-17-67

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject [redacted]

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Aliases [redacted]

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92-1271-11 p10	2/63 Assaulting [redacted]	[redacted]	
[redacted]			
92-1602-25 p38	4/65 3530	[redacted]	PKG
92-344-1297 p38	9/64	"	"
147-422-68 p8	realtor by Marcarelle Realty Co 7041 W. Grand	5/60	
298-1890-113 p1	3/59		
62-0-22471 p1	10/58		
92-0-1396 p1	Comp 48 33	[redacted]	11/55
[redacted]			
92-1040-14 p1	[redacted]	Eden Land 92-349-1917 Bldg Co	12/61
[redacted]			
92-466-3356 p2	8/66		
92-1009-97 p2	9/64		
[redacted]	9/64		
92-466-1933 p3	11/63		

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[redacted] 4/17/67 (date)

[redacted] 4/25/67 (date)

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? 100-35635-	7126 p3	8/64 NOI - possibly negro	
? " "	4266 p4	8/62 NOI - possibly negro	
[redacted]			
? 162-14-375	age 34	1964 n. [redacted]	3/63 (1)
? 168-169-42		" "	10/64 (1)
? A) 162-14-189	6/64	b6 b7C " "	Age 31 to 35 (1)
76-6-45-p1	12/62	Incorrect Reference	
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? 92-466-1280 p2	5/66		

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92-1364-10a.19 (4-64)			
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92-1040-14p.1 (12-61) aka		[redacted]	16-20 p the
	Edens Land + Bldg. Co.		
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92-349-1917 p.15	(not indicted)		

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322*)

DATE: April 19, 1967

FROM : [redacted], CORRELATION CLERK

SUBJECT: [redacted]
ANTI-RACKETEERING

This memorandum contains all identical and questionable criminal references. There were no identical security references.

I GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

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92-1040-14 p 3

On 12-4-61 [redacted] furnished to SA VINCENT L. INSERRA photostat of report re Eden Land and Building Co.

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Among the persons known to be associated with the Eden Land and Building Co. is included the name of:

[redacted], (currently using the spelling [redacted]) is listed [redacted] Eden Land and Building Co. It is believed that [redacted] is also actually active in the sale of the homes in Eden Manor. Attached report is a Copy of a Record of Arrest on [redacted]. This arrest took place in 1955 of traffic violations. [redacted] appears in Intelligence File showing--TILE SETTER.

The subject company, EDEN LAND AND BUILDING CO. is listed as a corporation with a commercial credit source. The reporting officers could find no Incorporation Records on an EDEN LAND and BUILDING CO. in the Cook County Recorders Office. In the Assumed Name Section of the County Court, however, the name EDEN MANOR LAND DEVELOPMENT CO. was found and was registered to BERNIE LAND AND BUILDING CO., INC. A searchof the Cook County Records was made and it was found that the BERNIE LAND and BUILDING CO. was incorporated on January 16, 1961. The incorporators are listed as:

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92-1322-163
FBI - CHICAGO
APR 20 1967

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

87-0-6027

[redacted] Bank of Chicago, Wilson Avenue, AR 1-8000, advised SA WILLIAM L. BAILEY on December 14, 1965 that he wanted to bring to the attention of this office captioned individual, [redacted] whom he described as a white male, [redacted] years old, 5'9", 190-240 lbs., wears glasses, last known to reside [redacted] recently deposited a check to his account at this bank dated June 29, 1961, payable to Universal Leasing and signed [redacted]. The check was endorsed by [redacted] Universal Leasing. Through inadvertence on the part of bank employees, this check was actually cleared even though it was "stale." [redacted] after three days from time deposited was able to write a check for $9,500 which he used to purchase American Express Travelers checks.

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[redacted] advised that after learning of the above fraud, the bank had obtained a warrant and [redacted] is currently in custody of the Chicago Police Department. He advised that he was aware that this was not a federal violation within the FBI's jurisdiction, however, he wanted this office to be advised as he felt [redacted] is the type of individual that might be of interest to the FBI.

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92-1160-692 p 1

[redacted] advised SA FRANCIS HENWOOD in October, 1966 that [redacted] left for Acapulco, Mexico on Saturday, October 1, 1966, and returned Saturday, October 18. [redacted] traveled with two Greek associates, [redacted] The purpose of the trip was unknown but the [redacted] Brothers were arrested for operating a bookmaking establishment in the basement of [redacted] apartment house several years ago at [redacted]. Informant advised that the [redacted] were probably involved in a scheme with [redacted] to arrange marriages for Greek aliens to marry American citizens of Greek extraction in order to obtain U. S. citizenship.

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These men are [redacted] at the [redacted] These incorporators have been checked through the B.C. I & S and the Intelligence Division files with negative results. The Corporation papers were to be mailed to one VINCENT ALFIERI at 5937 W. Grand "Ave. (This is the address of the BERN BUILDERS and the BERN ELECTRIC CO.) VINCENT ALFIERI is negative at both the B.C. I. and S and the Intelligence Division files.

92-349-1917 p 19

Re report made at Chicago 5-21-62 by SA RALPH R. HILL, JR. re SAMUEL M. GIANCANA _ AR.

(Same information as contained in 92-1040-14 p 3).

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165-676-15 p 2

Re report made at Chicago 2-28-64 by SA [redacted] re [redacted] - ITWI.

[redacted] Vice Control Division, Chicago Police Department, on October 23, 1963 advised of reference to a gambling raid conducted by the United States Crime Division on February 14, 1961, at [redacted]
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Arrested at that time were [redacted] a white male, age [redacted] a white male, age [redacted] These individuals were charged as "keepers of records of bets". A quantity of miscellaneous records of bets and scratch sheets, partially burned, was obtained by the police. Two telephone numbers, [redacted] (non-published) and [redacted] listed to [redacted], first floor, were found in the room. The premises was described.

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Elmwood Cemetery Corp

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 4-17-67

Subject [redacted]

Aliases

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NI 26-34634-11	1/61		(1)
[redacted]			
NI 26-34634 #	1/61	[redacted]	(1)
? 165-676-107 p2	(2) 1/67	[redacted]	Same as 92-1160-692 below
? 92-1160-692 p1	(2) 11/66	arrested second yr. yr. in bookmaking charge	
? 165-676-15 p2	5512	[redacted]	3/64
? 87-16859	[redacted]		Res 4/5868 W115th
[redacted]			
? 100-0-82781	13719	[redacted]	x
[redacted]			
NI 88-5570 #	M/W	DOB [redacted]	
? [redacted] 100-0-91375	[redacted]	9x	[redacted] 10/66
NI 26-34634 #		[redacted]	1/61 (1)
? 87-7631 #		[redacted]	DOB [redacted]

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

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NY 25-44306 # DOB [redacted]	Lw	6/65
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I 87-0-6027 12/65 Check signed by the unknown and payable to Unknown.		
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U 92-1040-14 P3 12/61		
I 92-349-1917 p19 Incorporation Co -		[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322)

DATE: April 18, 1967

FROM : [redacted], CORRELATION CLERK

SUBJECT: ELMWOOD CEMETERY CORPORATION
Information Concerning

This memorandum contains all identical references pertaining to subject.

RUSSKY GOLOS

100-17840-1384 p 20

Chicago Office received copies of translations from RUSSKY GOLOS, issues for 12-27-28, and 30, 1962, from Washington Field Office by letter dated 2-25-63:

December 30, 1962 issue, page 16 reflects names of individuals, clubs, and businesses in Chicago and vicinity who placed New Year's Greetings on this page.

Included is the name of:

Elmwood Cemetery, 2905 North Thatcher Avenue, River Grove, Illinois

100-17840-1972 p 19

Re Memo 2-16-66 to SAC, New York from Director, enclosure for Chicago furnishing translations from RUSSKY GOLOS, Thursday, December 30, 1965.

NEW YEARS GREETINGS FROM CHICAGO CORPORATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO THE RUSSIAN COLONY IN CHICAGO

Listed is the name of Elmwood Cemetery, 2905 North Thatcher Avenue, River Grove, Illinois.

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92-1322-164
FBI - CHICAGO
APR 20 1967

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 4-17-67

Subject Elmwood Cemetery Corp

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Elmwood Cemetery			
100-178940-1982 p19		4/66 2905 Rivers Grove	N. Thatcher Avenue, Ill.
		Russky Galos, 10/30/65	
100-178940-1384 p20		3/63 2905 Rivers Grove	N. Thatcher Ill

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TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO

CHICAGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM MIAMI 92-1627 /P/ 3 P

SAM BATTAGLIA, AKA. AR.

FGJ PROCEEDINGS HELD TWENTY TWO INSTANT, MIAMI, USA MEADOWS PRESIDING. WITNESSES [redacted] TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] b7D DATE: 4-10-67

FROM : SA RUSSELL R. GIRSCH

[X] CI [ ] SI
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
3/6, 7, 10, 13, 17, 21/67

Titles and File #s on which contacted

FELIX ALDERISIO, AR	b6 b7C	92-415 (MALONE)
ALAN ROSENBERG, ITSP		87-796 (WOLFARTH)
[redacted] LNU, TGP		52-0
GUS ALEX		92-373 (ROEMER)
ANTHONY PANZICKA, AR		92-2022 (MALONE)
SAM GIANCANA, AR		92-349 (ROEMER)

Purpose and results of contact
[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE

ROCCO ENFELICE, AR	92-1363 ([redacted]
UNSUB; Bombing of Peter Epstein Pontiac Co., Skokie, Ill.	174-143
DOMINIC BLASI, AR	92-1322 (ROEMER)
JAMES ALLEGRETTI, AR	92-372

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See attached.

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INFORMANT DUE TO INFORMANT [redacted]

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage Same

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1 - 87-796	1 - 92-349	1 - 92-372
1 - 52-0	1 - 92-1363	RRG:mpc
1 - 92-373	1 - 174-143	(11)

On March 6, 1967, informant advised that ALDERISIO and his associates [redacted] $300,000 burning of the Villa Venice.

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Informant said that of recent ALDERISIO has been going to SAM BATTAGLIA's [redacted]

Informant said that [redacted] ALAN ROSENBERG again. [redacted] recently [redacted] ALAN ROSENBERG [redacted].

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On [redacted] informant advised that GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] ROCCO PRANNO [redacted] He said that [redacted], County Attorney's Office, said there would be about 75 subpoenaes issued in this matter, one of them for FELIX ALDERISIO.

ALDERISIO [redacted] ALAN ROSENBERG is going [redacted] in which some one in Las Vegas was [redacted] given to him by ALAN ROSENBERG. ALAN ROSENBERG had not told this individual [redacted].

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ALAN ROSENBERG [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] charges against him.

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If ALAN ROSENBERG [redacted], he will be going with [redacted].

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Informant [redacted] GEORGE BIEBER today.

He said that no one has commented concerning the JOSEPH PALITO killing.

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On March 7, 1967, informant advised that [redacted] March 6, 1967, issue of the Chicago Tribune about SIRAGUSSA's men picking up TIMOTHY SOLOMON and having a check on him bearing the name of a local business man.

GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] GUS ALEX [redacted] PHIL ALDERISIO as GUS ALEX will handle ALDERISIO. b7D

PHIL ALDERISIO [redacted]. Informant said for the [redacted] FRANK SCHWIEHS [redacted] ALDERISIO.

On March 8, 1967, informant advised that GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] GUS ALEX [redacted] ALDERISIO to BIEBER [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

Informant said that [redacted] DOMINIC ALDERISIO.

ALDERISIO [redacted] FRANK SCHWIEHS [redacted] informants [redacted] SCHWIEHS [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

Informant stated that [redacted].

On March 10, 1967, informant advised that GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] GUS ALEX, aka Slim, and FELIX ALDERISIO [redacted] SAM GIANCANA [redacted]. He is presently having a house built for him, location not known. b7D

[redacted] BIEBER [redacted] GIANCANA [redacted].

GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] Assistant Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] car refused to start. He called a garage and had his car towed to a garage. [redacted] BIEBER and [redacted] BIEBER [redacted]. ALDERISIO's name [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

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Informant said that DOMINIC BLASI [redacted].

Informant said he believes [redacted] Elmwood Park, Illinois.

GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] ROCKY INFELICE [redacted] GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] the holdup of the Automatic Canteen. When the States Attorney had INFELICE arrested [redacted] ROCKY's [redacted]. INFELICE had BIEBER [redacted] BIEBER for this [redacted], claiming [redacted] BIEBER included this matter.

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BIEBER [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] ROCKY INFELICE [redacted]. BIEBER says the case will be heard by a woman Negro judge.

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BIEBER [redacted], who is a close friend of GUS ALEX [redacted] GUS ALEX says the outfit was not responsible and they [redacted]. The outfit is trying to find out [redacted] as this has embarrassed the outfit. Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted].

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GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] GUS ALEX [redacted] outfit and [redacted] ALDERISIO.

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Informant said that he believes that [redacted] is in on the [redacted] case, as a remark was made [redacted].

On March 13, 1967, informant advised that GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] GUS ALEX and FELIX ALDERISIO [redacted] JAMES ALLEGRETTI [redacted]. BIEBER contacted [redacted], concerning this matter. Informant recalled his name sounding something like [redacted] (phonetic). [redacted] BIEBER that he [redacted]. ALDERISIO said that they [redacted] ALDERISIO has obtained [redacted] concerning ALLEGRETTI's [redacted].

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Informant said [redacted] ALDERISIO's [redacted], a well-known [redacted] who was [redacted] ALDERISIO. [redacted] had offered to help ALDERISIO with some matter.

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ALDERISIO [redacted] more trouble. ALDERISIO [redacted] he does not want any more trouble because of him. ALDERISIO [redacted] is going broke.

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ALDERISIO was attending meetings with other associates all day [redacted].

Informant said that he is now sure that [redacted] as the [redacted], according to [redacted], is located at [redacted]. This is the address of [redacted].

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Informant said that [redacted], [redacted], had offered him [redacted], which he said came from Detroit, Michigan. He said that whoever bought it would have to [redacted], indicating that [redacted].

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Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted] LNU of Gary, Indiana, asked ALDERISIO [redacted] in Gary, Indiana. ALDERISIO suspects [redacted] of being a stool pigeon.

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On March 17, 1967, informant advised that ALDERISIO [redacted] as to the whereabouts of ALAN ROSENBERG. ALDERISIO remarked that he would [redacted].

Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted] SAM BATTAGLIA, Sr., [redacted].

Informant said that [redacted] a Detroit, Michigan, [redacted] told him that his nephew (informant was unable to recall the name,)who was formerly [redacted] with ALAN ROSENBERG, [redacted] and FNU [redacted] in a [redacted] His [redacted] ALAN ROSENBERG finally put up his appeal bond.

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Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted]; however, at the last moment he got the flu. [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] that E. BENNETT WILLIAMS [redacted]

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Informant said [redacted] is very ill and has lost his appeal in [redacted]

[redacted] told him [redacted] ROCKY ENFELICE recently when he was [redacted] in New York.

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GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] GUS ALEX asked him if he knew whether or not ALDERISIO had anything to do [redacted]. BIEBER [redacted] it if ALDERISIO had been involved.

ALDERISIO says that the government is making up the [redacted].

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On March 21, 1967, informant advised [redacted] ALDERISIO's [redacted] PHIL and [redacted]. ALDERISIO personally [redacted].

Informant said that ALDERISIO has had the flu [redacted] visit him bringing gifts. [redacted] informant [redacted] PHIL, [redacted] ALAN. He said that [redacted] was the one [redacted] ROSENBERG.

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Informant knows ALAN [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted], however, believes that [redacted] ALDERISIO.

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ALDERISIO [redacted] was going to get it as he, too, was using PHIL's name [redacted]. Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted] know that he doesn't want them associating with [redacted].

ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted]. Informant knows that ALDERISIO was [redacted] ROSENBERG's Okla. land deal.

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ALDERISIO [redacted] ALAN ROSENBERG have some of his [redacted].

Informant said that ALDERISIO [redacted] news broadcast about the body of ALAN ROSENBERG being found, [redacted] ALDERISIO that ROSENBERG was no good. [redacted]. Informant said that [redacted] has always hated ALAN ROSENBERG and would no doubt be eager to knock him off for ALDERISIO.

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ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted] though he was running away.

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ALDERISIO [redacted] to ROSENBERG's funeral [redacted].

[redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] ALAN owed him $20,000. [redacted] ALAN [redacted] E. BENNETT WILLIAMS [redacted]. Informant said

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that he learned from [redacted] that Wednesday, March 15, 1967, ALAN ROSENBERG [redacted] ALDERISIO. [redacted] ALDERISIO who was at home with the flu. ALDERISIO [redacted] ALAN or anyone else. He wanted to be left alone. Later ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted] ALAN [redacted] ALAN [redacted] it and wanted ALDERISIO [redacted] He didn't want to fool with it.

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ALDERISIO [redacted] rather than [redacted], providing that [redacted] didn't have to go to prison. Informant said ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted].

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Informant said that [redacted] informant [redacted] SAM BATTAGLIA's [redacted] was laughing about the fact that SAM BATTAGLIA, Sr. was picked up when [redacted].

ALDERISIO [redacted] He doesn't go near his office any more. ALDERISIO [redacted] and wouldn't give him a nickle. He said that [redacted] is weak.

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ALDERISIO [redacted] informant that WILLIAMS [redacted] United States Courts.

Informant said that GEORGE BIEBER [redacted] pending before the State Appellate Court. The Appellate Justice who BIEBER [redacted] has told [redacted] decision which is favorable to BIEBER's client and they [redacted]. However, this will cost money.

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BIEBER said that [redacted]. He said [redacted] has a large file on ALDERISIO; however, he can do nothing to help ALDERISIO.

Informant said he does not know his name, but will be able to obtain it by means of [redacted]

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Informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted], ALDERISIO [redacted] and said he would [redacted].

Informant said he recently received a telephone call at his residence. The caller was apparently drunk and he could not make out what he said. [redacted] ALDERISIO that the caller sounded like [redacted] and he said, [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted].

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[redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, furnished the following observations made by him and other detectives in his unit. These observations took place mainly in the vicinity of the residence of JAMES TORELLO:

On February 10, 1967, at 11:09 AM, TORELLO arrived at his residence carrying a brown paper bag. He arrived in an automobile bearing 1967 Illinois License [redacted]

At 11:15 AM, an automobile bearing 1966 Illinois License [redacted] arrived and the occupant entered TORELLO's residence. b6 b7C

At 11:34 AM, an automobile bearing 1967 Illinois License DB1138 arrived and this automobile was being driven by DOMINIC BLASI. BLASI was carrying a briefcase when he entered TORELLO's residence. At 11:39 AM, BLASI exited above residence without the briefcase and departed in above automobile.

At 11:50 AM, TORELLO departed his residence.

At 2:05 PM, February 10, 1967, [redacted] stated they stopped an automobile which was being driven by JOHN FECAROTTA. This automobile bore 1967 Illinois License 553-239. [redacted] stated they stopped this automobile in the vicinity of Adams and Keeler on the west side of Chicago. [redacted] stated that FECAROTTA was accompanied by JOHN "JOHNNY APES" MONTELEONE. [redacted] said MONTELEONE was carrying $2,000 in cash, and his driver's license gave his address as 6148 South Kostner. His birth date was given as January 29, 1924, height 5'10", weight 190 pounds, Driver's License Number M534 4602 4029. b6 b7C

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[redacted] said an envelope was above the sun-visor which bore the name [redacted]. The name [redacted] was also on this envelope.

On February 28, 1967, [redacted] said they observed TORELLO's, FIORE BUCCIERI's, and an automobile bearing 1967

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by SA EUGENE I. SATHER:sp Date dictated 4/6/67

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Illinois License [redacted] at BUCCIERI's residence, 3003 South Maple, Berwyn, Illinois, [redacted] said this observation took place at 7:40 PM, and the above license number is listed to [redacted].

[redacted] said that at 11:30 PM, on February 20, 1967, a 1964 Ford, bearing 1967 Illinois License [redacted], was observed at TORELLO's residence, 1836 South 60th Court, Cicero, Illinois. [redacted] said this license number is listed to [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322) DATE: 4/20/67

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-337)(P)

SUBJECT: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka;
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OO: CHICAGO

Re Milwaukee letter to Chicago dated 3/2/67, and Minneapolis letter to Chicago dated 2/21/67.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Delafield, Wisconsin:

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On 2/28/67, [redacted] to the [redacted], advised that her records reflect [redacted] DOB [redacted] is enrolled at [redacted]. She stated that her records reflect [redacted] as Mr. and Mrs. DOMINIC BLASI, 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

The following investigation was conducted by SE [redacted] at Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

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On 3/6/67, the files of the Credit Bureau of Milwaukee, Inc., 611 North Broadway, were searched and no credit file located by the writer for [redacted].

On 3/6/67, [redacted], Clerk, Bureau of Identification, Milwaukee PD, advised she searched the records of her department and located no identifiable information relative to [redacted].

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The files of the Credit Bureau of Milwaukee, Inc., reflect no information relative to [redacted] or [redacted] as reviewed on 3/7/67.

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[redacted], Clerk, Bureau of Identification, Milwaukee PD, advised on 3/10/67, that she searched the files of her department and located no identifiable information regarding [redacted].

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Will report results of lead as set forth in Milwaukee letter to Chicago, 3/2/67.

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Date: 4/20/67

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TO : DIRECTOR (92-6681)

FROM: SAC CHICAGO (92-1322)

DOMINIC BLASI, AKA. AR. OO CHICAGO.

AS BUREAU AWARE BLASI HAS BEEN ONE OF CLOSEST CONFIDANTS OF SAMUEL M. GIANCANA AND ACTED AS HIS APPOINTMENT SECRETARY AND MESSAGE COURIER WHILE GIANCANA OPERATED HERE AS TOP LEADER OF ORGANIZED CRIME.

BLASI IS REGISTERED WITH STATE OF ILLINOIS AS REAL ESTATE SALESMAN AND IS OWNER OF PARK AVENUE REALTY AND INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AS PART OWNER OF [redacted] SHAWNEE UNDERGROUND CONTRACTORS SUPPLY COMPANY BOTH CHICAGO. HE IS ALSO FORMER PART OWNER OF [redacted] EDEN LAND AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY IN SCHILLER PARK, ILL.

WHEN BLASI APPLIED FOR REAL ESTATE LICENSE HE ANSWERED QUESTION AS TO WHETHER EVER CONVICTED OF FELONY BY MERE ANSWER "IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT." NOTED [redacted] BLASI WAS CONVICTED IN NINETEEN THIRTY TWO FOR LARCENY OF AUTO IN OAK PARK, ILL., AND IN USDC HERE IN NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE FOR COUNTERFEITING. BLASI RECEIVED ONE YEAR PROBATION FOR OAK PARK OFFENSE AND FIVE YEARS IN LEAVENWORTH FOR COUNTERFEITING. BLASI WAS ALSO

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CONVICTED IN USDC, MILWAUKEE, IN NINETEEN FIFTY FOR POSSESSING AN UNREGISTERED FIREARM, A MACHINE GUN, FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, RECEIVED A SUSPENDED ONE YEAR AND ONE DAY SENTENCE AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS. HE WAS ALSO ARRESTED BUT NOT CONVICTED IN DALLAS, TEXAS, IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX FOR ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE SHERIFF-ELECT TO PERMIT GAMBLING THERE. NOTED BLASI WAS ARRESTED WHEN HE, [redacted] AND TWO OTHERS APPARENTLY WERE REPRESENTING CHICAGO HOODLUM GROUP IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH AND CONTROL GAMBLING IN DALLAS.

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ALTHOUGH BLASI IS CURRENTLY [redacted], HE HAS FURNISHED LITTLE INFO OF VALUE.

CHICAGO OFFICE HAS LEARNED THAT CHICAGO PRESS HAS BECOME AWARE OF BLASI'S REAL ESTATE LICENSE AS WELL AS HIS RECORD OF ARRESTS AND UNDOUBTEDLY INTEND TO EXPOSE IT.

THIS SITUATION WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED.

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ROCCO POTENZO, AKA. AR. OO CHICAGO.

REMYTEL APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST RE WEDDING [redacted] ROCCO POTENZO APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST WITH RECEPTION AT EDGEWATER BEACH HOTEL.

[redacted] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, SKOKIE, ILL, PD, ADVISED RECEPTION FOLLOWING WEDDING [redacted] ROCCO POTENZO [redacted] HELD APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST AT EDGEWATER BEACH HOTEL. [redacted] ADVISED GUESTS INCLUDED DOMINIC BLASI, CHARLES NICOLETTI, JOSEPH GAGLIANO, CHRIS CARDI AND [redacted] STATED ALL GUESTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH HOODLUM ELEMENT, VERY ABUSIVE AND HURLED VERBAL OBSCENITIES AT LOCAL LAW OFFICERS COVERING AFFAIR.

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[redacted] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, CHICAGO PD, ADVISED APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED GUESTS ATTENDED RECEPTION AND THAT AFTER OFFICERS PRESENCE ASCERTAINED, POTENZO AND [redacted], LOCKED DOORS OF RECEPTION HALL AND WOULD NOT LET GUESTS OUT.

CHICAGO SOURCE OBTAINING FURTHER DETAILS RE RECEPTION AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

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DOMINIC BLASI, AKA. AR. OO CHICAGO.

REMYTEL APRIL TWENTY LAST ADVISING THAT CHICAGO PRESS HAD BECOME AWARE OF BLASI'S REAL ESTATE LICENSE AND LONG RECORD OF ARREST AND INTENDED TO EXPOSE SITUATION.

ON APRIL TWENTY FOUR INSTANT ARTICLE BY REPORTER ROBERT WEIDRICH APPEARED IN CHICAGO TRIBUNE ENTITLED "HOOD GETS REAL ESTATE PERMIT." ARTICLE STATED BLASI, "EX-CONVICT, CHAUFFEUR AND BODYGUARD FOR DEPOSED MOB BOSS SAM GIANCANA, HAS A REAL ESTATE BROKER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS." ARTICLE DESCRIBED BLASI'S SOLE OWNERSHIP OF PARK AVE REALTY COMPANY AND FACT HE WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN [redacted] LICENSE FROM STATE "DESPITE HIS EXTENSIVE POLICE RECORD AND CONVICTIONS." ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT ALTHOUGH BLASI DID INDICATE HE HAD BEEN CONVICTED IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS, "HE IGNORED AN INSTRUCTION TO TELL WHY HE WAS CONVICTED" AND DID NOT REPORT HIS ARREST AND

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CONVICTION FOR POSSESSION OF A MACHINE GUN IN USDC IN MILWAUKEE OR HIS ARREST IN DALLAS "AFTER A BAND OF CHICAGO GANGSTERS CLAIMING TO REPRESENT THE GUZIK-CAPONE GROUP OFFERED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS A MONTH TO SHERIFF-ELECT STEVE GUTHRIE TO GRANT THEM A GAMBLING MONOPOLY."

ARTICLE CONCLUDED BY DESCRIBING HOW BLASI "MEETS ALMOST DAILY WITH (SAM) BATTAGLIA," HOW HE CHAUFFEURED GIANCANA BEFORE GIANCANA FLED COUNTRY AND HOW "BLASI IS BELIEVED TO REPRESENT GIANCANA'S VOICE IN THE MOB."

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FROM: SAC CHICAGO (92-1322)

DOMINIC BLASI, AKA. AR. OO CHICAGO.

REMYTELS APRIL TWENTY AND TWENTY FOUR LAST RE BLASI'S REAL ESTATE BROKERS LICENSE AND LONG RECORD OF ARREST WHICH HAS BEEN EXPOSED BY CHICAGO PRESS.

AS RESULT OF ABOVE PUBLICITY, STATE OF ILLINOIS HAS FILED FORMAL COMPLAINT WITH STATE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING COMMITTEE CHARGING THAT BLASI HAD MISREPRESENTED FACTS IN HIS APPLICATION FOR HIS REAL ESTATE BROKER'S LICENSE.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND CHICAGO SUN TIMES BOTH CARRIED. ARTICLES CONCERNING THIS SITUATION APRIL TWENTY FIVE INSTANT. TRIBUNE ARTICLE, WRITTEN BY ROBERT WEIDRICH, WAS ENTITLED "STATE FILES CHARGES AGAINST HOOD REALTY BROKER." THIS ARTICLE QUOTES STATE DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AS SAYING, "THIS IS INDEED AN ERROR ON OUR PART. SOMEBODY SIMPLY MISSED THE PORTION OF THE APPLICATION PERTAINING TO THE FELONY CONVICTIONS." HOWEVER, ATTORNEY FOR DEPARTMENT STATED THAT UNDER PRESENT ILLINOIS LAW DEPARTMENT MAY REFUSE TO ISSUE A LICENSE TO ANYONE CONVICTED OF A FELONY

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IN STATE COURTS BUT THERE IS NO PROVISION PERTAINING TO FEDERAL OR OUT OF STATE CONVICTIONS. HOWEVER, THERE IS A LAW PENDING IN THE LEGISLATURE TO CORRECT THIS.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322)

DATE: 4/25/67

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: DOMINIC BLASI, aka
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On 3/6/67 a blue Ford hardtop, 1967 Illinois license [redacted] was observed parked in front of [redacted], [redacted] at 1:15 PM.

The apartment at that address has been used in the past as a meeting place for SALVATORE DE ROSE, WILLIAM DADDANO and other hoodlums who frequent the area of Austin and Roosevelt.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO ([redacted])

DATE: 4/21/67

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
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Titles and File #s on which contacted

[redacted] AR	b6 b7C	92-1372
AR		92-917 (Sabbar)
AR		92-997 (Sabbar)
[redacted]		92-1322 (Thomas)
GIR		92-466

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

[redacted] TO ATT OF [redacted].

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Informant advised [redacted] of [redacted] on 4/17/67.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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Informant advised CHUCK ENGLISH, BUTCH ENGLISH, BUTCH BLASI and JACK HUMPHREYS were seen at the Thunderbird Motel in Miami Beach, Florida the latter part of March, 1957. BLASI was accompanied by [redacted] who spent considerable time in the cocktail lounge. CHUCK ENGLISH was accompanied by [redacted]. Informant advised ENGLISH also brought [redacted] company.

Informant heard CHUCK ENGLISH was almost in an accident during his stay in Florida when his car almost ran off the road after he had been out drinking. He was accompanied by his brother at the time and the informant heard the brother managed to keep the vehicle on the road.

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TO : SAC Chicago ([redacted])

DATE: 4/20/67

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact 4/20/67

Titles and ~~File~~ #s on which contacted

Dominic Blasi A/R	92-1322

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
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☐ STATISTIC

Informant [redacted] observed Blasi in Giannotti's Lounge on W. Roosevelt Rd on 4/17/67. [redacted] b7D [redacted] did not speak to him and saw him only from a distance. [redacted] Blasi did not stay in the lounge for very long - possibly only 10 min.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Same

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TO : DIRECTOR (92-6681)

FROM: SAC CHICAGO (92-1322)

DOMINIC BLASI, AKA; AR. OO CHICAGO.

REMYTELS RE BLASI'S LONG RECORD OF ARRESTS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF REAL ESTATE BROKER'S LICENSE BY STATE OF ILLINOIS WHICH HAS BEEN EXPOSED BY CHICAGO PRESS.

CHICAGO OFFICE HAS NOW BEEN CONTACTED BY ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WITH REQUEST THAT FULL PARTICULARS RE ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS OF BLASI BE FURNISHED THEM IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT REQUEST DOCUMENTATION OF THEM BY LETTER TO COURTS WHERE BLASI CONVICTED PREPARATORY TO REVOKING BLASI'S REAL ESTATE BROKER'S LICENSE.

CHICAGO OFFICE WILL COOPERATE TO THIS EXTENT ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

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TO : SAC CHICAGO ([redacted])

DATE: April 27, 1967

FROM : SA LENARD A. WOLF

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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FIORE DUCCIERI, aka	AR	92-1169 (WOLF)
JOSEPH FERRIOLA, aka	AR	92-1373 (SATHER)
DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, aka	AR	92-1322 (ROEMER)
WILLIAM DADDANO, aka	AR	92-745 ([redacted])
FRANK "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL, aka	AR	92-2205 ([redacted])
SAM GIANCANA, aka	AR	92-349 (ROEMER)
ANTHONY ELDORADO, aka	AR	92-1374 (Closed)

Purpose and results of contact

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☐ STATISTIC

The CTE furnished information which is being set out in the attached memorandum.

EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE UTILIZED IN THE USE OR DISSEMINATION OF ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THIS SOURCE SINCE THE CTE IS IN AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE POSITION. MOST OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THIS CTE SHOULD ONLY BE SET OUT IN THE COVER PAGES OF A REPORT.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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[redacted] on April 18, 1967, furnished the following information to SAs EUGENE I. SATHER and LENARD A. WOLF:

The CTE displayed a business card of [redacted] which reflected the following information:

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The CTE said [redacted] in an [redacted] on government owned land in Utah which [redacted].

The CTE said [redacted] (FIORE) BUCCIERI's doctor) and [redacted] (member of Santa Fe Saddle and Gun Club) [redacted]. The CTE said he believes [redacted] is spending a [redacted] for his own benefit. He said [redacted] is driving a 1967 Fleetwood Cadillac and said he had [redacted].

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The CTE said [redacted] has been spending a lot of time at [redacted].

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The CTE said that at [redacted] [redacted] FIORE BUCCIERI when a call was received for BUCCIERI. BUCCIERI [redacted] CTE [redacted]. The CTE [redacted] did not want to gvie his name over the telephone, and when told that BUCCIERI [redacted] The CTE [redacted] BUCCIERI [redacted]. When he finished [redacted] BUCCIERI [redacted] CTE [redacted] JOE NEGALL (JOSEPH FERRIOLA) [redacted].

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A few minutes later FERRIOLA [redacted] and a few minutes after this DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI entered the restaurant. BUCCIERI, FERRIOLA, and BLASI went into one of the front booths where they talked together in very serious conversation for over an hour. The CTE [redacted].

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but it appeared that BLASI was making a report to BUCCIERI and BUCCIERI was then telling BLASI what should be done. At the end of the conversation FERRIOLA went to the public phone in the entranceway to the restaurant and made a call.

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The CTE said that [redacted] was in the restaurant at this time. [redacted] CTE that because of the "heat" from the newspaper publicity about the Santa Fe Saddle and Gun Club he would like [redacted] club.

The CTE said that the Santa Fe Saddle and Gun Club [redacted] some charity.

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[redacted] FERRIOLA that he owes $475 for [redacted]. FERRIOLA said that he only owed $375 because "WILLIE POTATOES" (WILLIAM DADDANO) won't pay for [redacted]. FERRIOLA [redacted]

[redacted] said someone named [redacted] wanted [redacted] he had spent for [redacted] but FERRIOLA said they were not going [redacted]

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The CTE said FERRIOLA [redacted] $4,400 [redacted] and FRANK "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL [redacted] BUCCIERI $1,000 [redacted] and told him [redacted].

The CTE said that [redacted] a close friend of FRANK and FIORE BUCCIERI had asked to get back the $300 [redacted].

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The CTE said there is going to be a big change at the Santa Fe Saddle and Gun Club. They are going to get rid of the "flunkies" and "freeloaders" and try to raise the caliber of the membership. b7D

The CTE said that on the morning of [redacted] DOMINICK DE FIORE and JERRY REPORTO [redacted] BUCCIERI's summer home. The CTE said BUCCIERI is building an expensive new boat house at this home.

The CTE said that on [redacted], FERRIOLA said to BUCCIERI, [redacted] BUCCIERI repolied, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

FERRIOLA said [redacted] from [redacted] and BUCCIERI corrected him saying [redacted] or some name similar to [redacted]

The CTE said [redacted] got a notice from the [redacted] to surrender his driver's license and automobile license plates. BUCCIERI [redacted] CTE if [redacted] and the CTE [redacted] NICK FERRI. BUCCIERI [redacted] FERRI [redacted] and told [redacted] whom the CTE believes [redacted] of ANDREW FLANDO. b6 b7C b7D

The CTE said that FIORE BUCCIERI was at [redacted] on the morning of [redacted]. Around [redacted] BUCCIERI [redacted] restaurant. As soon as BUCCIERI [redacted] he said, [redacted] and he started out the front door and then said, [redacted] BUCCIERI [redacted]. The CTE said that because of the winding streets in Riverside BUCCIERI believes he can shake any car trying to tail him by going through Riverside. b7D

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[redacted]

The CTE said that recently either FIORE BUCCIERI or JOSEPH FERRIOLA [redacted] that "MOE" (SAM GIANCANA) was having a big time in Mexico. b7D

The CTE said that on [redacted], ANTHONY ELDORADO had come in and [redacted] BUCCIERI [redacted]. BUCCIERI immediately [redacted] ELDORADO [redacted] The CTE said that every week ELDORADO [redacted] BUCCIERI [redacted].

The CTE said that the Gabriele Currency Exchange is really BUCCIERI's bank. The CTE said that [redacted] BUCCIERI [redacted] the currency exchange and [redacted] CTE [redacted] CTE [redacted] occasion and [redacted] on another occasion. b6 b7C b7D

On [redacted] 1967, BUCCIERI [redacted] about [redacted] told BUCCIERI, "I think he will [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

The CTE said recently SALVATORE GRUTTADAURO had asked BUCCIERI if he was interested [redacted] BUCCIERI told him no, that there was too much competition [redacted].

The CTE advised that JOSEPH FERRIOLA is going to open up a [redacted] at Ridgland and Roosevelt Road. FERRIOLA [redacted] CTE [redacted] FERRIOLA [redacted] The CTE said [redacted] brother, [redacted] works for [redacted]. The CTE said he believes FIORE BUCCIERI must have an interest in the [redacted] because BUCCIERI is frequently meeting with [redacted] who operates [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322) DATE: 5/1/67

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (92-362)

SUBJECT: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka
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OO: CHICAGO

Re Minneapolis letter to Chicago dated 2/21/67, and Milwaukee letter to Chicago dated 4/20/67.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

On 2/21/67, it was determined from the Motor Vehicle Division, State of Minnesota, that a 1965 Chevrolet, Minnesota 1967 license, is registered to [redacted].

On that same date, a spot-check surveillance was conducted on this vehicle and no activity of any significance was determined. b6 b7C

No interview with [redacted] will be conducted except upon request of the OO.

Chicago will advise Minneapolis of results of lead set forth in Minneapolis letter to Chicago 2/21/67.

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Hood Gets Real Estate Permit

Blasi Was Once Imprisoned for Counterfeiting

BY ROBERT WIEDRICH

Dominick [Butch] Blasi, ex-convict, chauffeur, and bodyguard for deposed mob boss Sam Giancana, has a real estate broker's license issued by the state of Illinois, a TRIBUNE investigation has disclosed.

Blasi has opened the Park Avenue Realty company at 4907 Chicago av.

Despite his extensive police record and convictions, he obtained the broker's permit from

Dominick Blasi

the Illinois department of registration and education last July, after he received a grade of 75 on the license test and was rated as qualified.

Ignores Instruction

On his application to the state registration and education department, under that portion that asks if the applicant has been convicted of a felony, Blasi noted only that he had been convicted in the federal District court of northern Illinois. He ignored an instruction to tell why he was convicted.

The Illinois revised statutes provide that the "department may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend or revoke . . ." licenses involving applicants or registrants convicted of felonies.

Placed on Probation

Records show that Blasi, then living at 214 S. Hamlin blvd., arrived at the Leavenworth [Kas.] federal penitentiary on Feb. 29, 1936 to begin serving a five-year term for counterfeiting.

In 1950, Blasi was found guilty of possessing an unregistered automatic weapon, a machine gun, and was placed on probation for a year and a half by the federal District court in Milwaukee.

Blasi, who is in almost daily contact with Giancana's successor, Sam Battaglia, was questioned in 1946 by detectives in Dallas after a band of Chicago gangsters claiming to represent the Guzik - Capone group offered $40,000 a month to Sheriff-Elect Steve Guthrie to grant them a gambling monopoly.

Blasi is listed as the sole owner of Park Avenue Realty. It shares offices with the Lamon Engineering company, sewer and water main contractors, and the L. Tedesco Plumbing company.

Louis M. Tedesco, the plumber, appeared as one of the character witnesses on Blasi's application for the state license.

Blasi, who lives at 1138 Park av., River Forest, meets almost daily with Battaglia in his house at 1114 N. Ridgeland av., Oak Park. Before Giancana fled the country after his release from jail last June, Blasi chauffeured the gang chief. Blasi is believed to represent Giancana's voice in the mob.

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CITY BEAT

Challenge Ex-Con On Realty License

By Bruce Taylor

Dominick (Butch) Blasi, an ex-convict who holds an Illinois real estate broker's license, Monday became the target of a state revocation attempt. John C. Watson, director of the state Department of Registration and Education, filed a formal complaint with the real estate examining committee, which will hold a hearing some time next month. Watson said granting the license to Blasi, chauffeur and messenger for deposed crime syndicate leader Salvatore (Sam) Momo Giancana, was apparently "a clerical error" he hopes to correct.

Blasi, according to Sun-Times reporter Art Petacque, is noted for mimicking the habits of his boss — wearing the same type of suits, the same dark glasses, smoking the same brand of cigar. When Blasi first took out his broker's license in 1944 under the alias of Donald Blasi, he did not mention his five-year sentence to federal prison in 1936 for counterfeiting or his 1950 conviction of possessing a machinegun.

Since last July, Blasi has been operating the Park Avenue Realty Co., 4907 W. Chicago, which he opened about the time Giancana was released from County Jail after serving a year for refusing to testify before a federal grand jury about mob operations. Giancana is now living in exile in Mexico. Blasi extols Sam for keeping his mouth shut. Whether Blasi talks or not, his record of felony convictions could be enough to tear up his license to sell real estate under Illinois law.

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State Files Charges Against Hood Realty Broker

BY ROBERT WIEDRICH

State officials took steps yesterday to revoke the real estate broker's license issued to Dominick [Butch] Blasi, a crime syndicate hoodlum and ex-convict.

Watson

John C. Watson, director of the state registration and education department, ordered the filing of a formal complaint by the agency after THE TRIBUNE disclosed in Monday's editions that Blasi had been twice convicted of major crimes in federal District courts.

Acting on Watson's instructions, Frank Petrone, the department's chief attorney, filed the complaint with the state real estate examining committee, charging that Blasi had misrepresented facts in his application for the broker's permit last July.

Fails to Report Sentence

Blasi, chauffeur and bodyguard for Sam [Momo] Giancana, deposed Chicago mob boss, did not report his five-year sentence to the Leavenworth federal penitentiary in 1936 for counterfeiting, nor his conviction in 1950 of possessing a machine gun.

Watson said a hearing would be held before the real estate examining committee next month. If Blasi's license is revoked, he can seek administrative review in the Circuit court. This could take a year.

"This is indeed an error on our part," Watson said. "It is simply a clerical error. Somebody simply missed the portion of the application pertaining to felony convictions."

Overlooks Machine Gun

On the application, Blasi admitted he had been convicted in the federal District court of northern Illinois in 1936, but did not give particulars" as directed by the form. He did not mention the machine gun conviction in Milwaukee in 1950 for which he was placed on probation for 18 months.

Blasi's police record dates back to 1932 when he was placed on a year's probation after being arrested by Oak Park police in an auto theft case. Since then, he has been picked up repeatedly by detectives for investigation and suspicion of armed robbery.

Ira T. Dawson, assistant director of registration and education, said that Blasi was first licensed as a real estate salesman under the alias of Donald Blasi in 1944. He renewed the salesman's permit in 1950.

With the broker's license, Blasi has been operating the Park Avenue Realty company, 4907 Chicago av. He is usually there between noon and 2 p. m.

His mornings are normally spent meeting with Giancana's successor, Sam [Teetz] Battaglia, in a Melrose Park gasoline station and at Battaglia's Oak Park home. Reportedly, Blasi represents Giancana's affairs here while Giancana is hiding in Mexico.

Petrone said that under present law, the department may refuse to issue a license to anyone convicted of a felony in the state courts, but that there is no similar provision covering federal and out-of-state convictions. A bill pending in the Illinois House would correct this.

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Probe Realty Broker License of Ex-Con

John C. Watson, director of the state department of education and registration, began an investigation today to determine why an ex-convict, Dominick [Butch] Blasi, was issued a real estate broker's license last July.

Queried last night about the disclosure that Blasi, with a police record and convictions, was operating the Park Avenue Realty company at 4907 Chicago av., Watson said:

"I don't know about the case off the top of my head, but I'll tell you that nobody asked me about it. Somebody in the department let this go thru without showing it to an official.

Vows Full Investigation

"Ill be looking into this today and make a full investigation."

Blasi, of 1139 Park av., River Forest, admitted on his application for the broker's license that he had been convicted in the United States District court here. His answer did not specify why.

Investigation showed that Blasi arrived at the Leavenworth [Kas.] federal penitentiary Feb. 29, 1936, to begin serving a 5-year term for counterfeiting.

1950 Milwaukee Conviction

He was convicted in 1950 of possessing an unregistered machine gun. The United States District court in Milwaukee placed him on probation for a year and a half.

According to the Illinois revised statutes, the department of education and registration "may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend or revoke . . . licenses involving applicants or registrants convicted of felonies."

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Mob Unloading Properties No Longer Useful For Vice

By Art Petacque

The crime syndicate has ordered sold millions of dollars' worth of real estate that is outmoded for large-scale gambling and vice, The Sun-Times learned Tuesday.

Federal investigators have discovered that Dominick (Butch) Blasi was designated the mob's "man in real estate" at a top-level meeting last July.

Put on the market were a number of roadhouses, motels, store front buildings and vacant land—much of it made vacant by mysterious fires.

Syndicate Reacts

The order for the massive sale is a response by the syndicate to trends in illegitimate business. They include:

1 A three-year-old Federal Bureau of Investigation crackdown on the syndicate's gambling operations, which has signaled the end of large walk-in bookie emporiums and has forced decentralization into scattered suburban dwellings.

2 Continuing police pressure, which has prompted mob bosses to invest gambling loot in a variety of seemingly honest ventures—particularly the contractors' supply business — to which the old properties are not readily adaptable.

3 A pattern of arson fires, uncovered by federal agents, and a reluctance by insurance companies to pay, making fire a risky means of conversion to cash and diversification.

The decision to unload property came primarily from Sam (Momo) Giancana, head of the crime syndicate who is now self-exiled to Mexico.

Order From Mob

In a meeting last summer at the end of Giancana's one-year contempt of court sentence in Cook County Jail for refusing to testify before a federal grand jury, the mob chiefs ordered Blasi to get a real estate broker's license and go to work.

The maneuver was adopted for the double purpose of masking the true owners' identities and saving the normal 6-per cent real estate broker's fee.

The properties include a $500,000 roadhouse in the far northwestern suburbs, a hotel in Cicero, several motels, roadhouses, night spots, and one-time strip-tease joints in such suburbs as Calumet City and Melrose Park and along a section of Milwaukee Av. annexed a few years ago by Chicago.

Much of Little Value

Much of the property is considered of the white - elephant variety, lucrative only as fronts for illicit operations. The fixtures are for sale in many additional buildings that were leased.

Some of the syndicate holdings consist of shabby buildings formerly used as "sneak" or "move" spots, where unlawful operations took refuge when police heat was on.

One of the first sales, apparently made in accordance with the order, was that of the Armory, a restaurant in Forest Park, that Giancana had used for mob meetings.

It had lost its value because

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tight FBI surveillance was discouraging attendance by politicians and front men who function under the guise of legitimate businessmen. It was sold eight months ago.

Blasi is now facing a complaint from the State Registration and Education Department that he failed to tell the whole truth about his past in his application for a broker's license.

Counterfeit Sentence

The state agency said Blasi admitted a conviction in federal court in 1936, but did not mention that it resulted in five years in Leavenworth for the offense of printing his own money.

Blasi omitted all mention, said the department, of a 1950 Milwaukee conviction for possession of a machinegun.

Inquiry also revealed that Blasi, in 1964, put together a company called the Shawnee, selling underground contractors' supplies at 2447 W. Peterson.

Sales Studied

State records list him as president and one Patricia Maly as secretary.

Her address is listed as 4909 W. Chicago — next door to 4907 W. Chicago, where Blasi since last summer has operated the Park Avenue Realty Co.

Federal officials are looking into the circumstances under which the Shawnee firm has been making sales to contractors.

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TO : DIRECTOR (92-5762) (92-7357)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-914) (92-1528)

SAM BATTAGLIA, AKA. AR. OO: CHICAGO.

DONALD JOHN ANGELINI, AKA. AR. OO: CHICAGO.

REMYTELS APRIL TWENTY EIGHT LAST RE INSURANCE BROKER'S LICENSES OF DONALD ANGELINI, GAMBLING LIEUTENANT OF FIORE BUCCIERI, AND OF [redacted] DAILY COMPANION OF SAM BATTAGLIA AND THEIR RECORD OF ARRESTS. b6 b7C

BASED ON INFO FURNISHED BY FBI TO ILLINOIS STATE OFFICIALS, [redacted], ORDERED HEARING TO BE HELD LATER THIS MONTH SEEKING REVOCATION OF INSURANCE BROKER'S LICENSES HELD BY [redacted] AND ANGELINI.

ALSO BASED ON INFO FURNISHED BY FBI, [redacted], STATE [redacted] REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION, SCHEDULED SIMILAR HEARING FOR JUNE TWENTY ONE NEXT TO REVOKE REAL ESTATE b6 b7C

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BROKER'S LICENSE HELD BY DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, FORMER BODY GUARD FOR SAM GIANCANA ALSO BASED ON BLASI'S LONG RECORD OF ARRESTS.

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BOTH STATE AGENCIES ARE IN PROCESS OF OBTAINING CERTIFIED COPIES OF CONVICTIONS OF ANGELINI, [redacted] AND BLASI IN ORDER TO SUSTAIN REVOCATION OF THEIR LICENSES.

Move to Take Hoods' Insurance Licenses

State officials yesterday moved to revoke insurance and real estate broker's licenses held by three top crime syndicate gangsters.

John Bolton, state insurance director, ordered a hearing to be held later this month seeking the revocation of insurance broker's licenses held by Angelo [Ribs] Jannotta, 545 N. Wood st., a close adviser on gambling to Sam [Teetz] Battaglia, operating boss of the Chicago mob, and Donald Angelini, 41, of 912 Euclid st., Elmhurst, a bookmaking boss for Fiore [Fifi] Buccieri, a loan shark and gambling and juke box rackets chieftain.

Moves Against Blasi

Meanwhile, John C. Watson, state director of registration and education, scheduled a similar hearing for June 21 in a move to revoke the state real estate broker's license held by Dominick [Butch] Blasi, chauffeur and bodyguard for Sam [Momo] Giancana, the deposed mob boss now hiding in South and Central America.

Both state agencies acted thru Richard Eagleton, the United States attorney at Springfield, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain certified copies of the convictions of the three gangsters in federal District courts.

Walter Kasten, the insurance department's attorney, said he had requested copies of Jannotta's 1934 conviction for violation of federal narcotics laws and Angelini's conviction in 1964 as czar of an on-track bookmaking ring at Sportsman's park.

Has Two Convictions

The record of Blasi's two federal court convictions was also requested by state authorities. The cases involve a 1936 five-year sentence for counterfeiting and a 1950 conviction for the possession of an unregistered automatic weapon, a machine gun.

State officials said they would also obtain from various police departments certified copies of other arrests that appear on the police records of the three mobsters.

Received License in July

Blasi has held a real estate broker's license since last July and uses it to operate the Park Avenue Realty company at 4907 Chicago av. Blasi lives at 1138 Park av., River Forest.

Jannotta and Angelini have held state insurance broker's licenses since 1958.

Angelini operates the Angel-Kaplan Sports News Service, Inc., 236 N. Clark st., and was one of the incorporators of the North State Insurance Agency, Inc., of the same address.

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LICENSED CROOKS

Chicago and Cook county could make more progress in the campaign to keep the crime syndicate out of legitimate business fields if the state of Illinois gave more cooperation. For example:

One of the requirements for obtaining a state license is that the applicant be of good moral character and reputation. Nevertheless, investigations by THE TRIBUNE have shown that three top crime syndicate figures hold state licenses.

One of them is Dominick [Butch] Blasi, chauffeur and bodyguard for Sam Giancana, the deposed operating head of the syndicate. Blasi holds a state real estate broker's license, altho he has been convicted in federal courts here and in Milwaukee.

State insurance brokers' licenses are held by Angelo [Ribs] Jannotta and Donald Angelini, both of whom have been convicted in federal courts. Jannotta is an adviser on gambling to Sam Battaglia, who recently was found guilty of extortion conspiracy. Angelini advises Fiore [Fifi] Buccieri, a loan shark, juke box racketeer, and gambling boss.

State officials now have moved to revoke the licenses of the three gangsters. The revocation proceedings would not be necessary if the licenses never had been issued.

Better investigation of all applicants for state licenses obviously is essential. A bill now before the legislature would be helpful in this area. The measure, drafted by State's Atty. John J. Stamos, would require the finger printing of all applicants for state and local liquor licenses.

A Chicago ordinance requires finger printing, and the city by this means has managed to keep convicted criminals from open operation of saloons. Suburban communities have no such requirement, and notorious hoodlums have obtained liquor licenses. Finger printing of applicants ought to be mandatory all over the state, as it is in Chicago.

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FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-1417) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DOMINIC BLASI, Aka
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(OO: Chicago)

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On 3/22/67 [redacted], Thunderbird Motel, Miami Beach, Fla., advised SA RALPH R. HILL, JR., that Mr. and Mrs. DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI were guests of the Thunderbird Motel as of 3/21/67 and would remain for approximately a ten day period. The BLASIs listed their address as 1338 Park Ave., River Forest, Ill.

[redacted] advised that he is acquainted with SAM GIANCANA and that GIANCANA was not a guest at the Thunderbird Motel during the past winter season and he had not observed him visiting at the Thunderbird Motel. b6 b7C

On 5/8/67 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the BLASIs checked out of the Thunderbird Motel on 4/3/67 and presumably returned to Chicago.

It is to be noted that during the stay of "BUTCH" BLASI at the Thunderbird Motel, CHARLES "CHUCKIE" ENGLISH, associate of BLASI, was also a guest of the Thunderbird Motel.

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Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-337) - RUC -

SUBJECT: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka
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OO: Chicago

Re Milwaukee letter to Chicago, 4/20/67.

Enclosed herewith for Chicago are eight copies of an FD-302 reflecting results of investigation conducted at Sister Bay, Wisconsin.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 3/21/67 at Chicago.

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Two (2) copies of a letterhead memorandum characterizing informants utilized in instant report.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the results of investigation concerning the activities of BLASI.

Case has been: Pending over one year [X] Yes [ ] No; Pending prosecution over six months [ ] Yes [X] No

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Title:
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

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BLASI continues to reside at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. He continues to operate the Park Avenue Realty and Investment Company at 4907 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and is a part owner of the Shawnee Underground Contractors Supply Company, 6300 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. BLASI's [redacted] currently enrolled in [redacted]. Seven current associates of BLASI identified herein. All of these are prominent members of organized crime in Chicago area. Two current hangouts of BLASI identified. BLASI recently travelled to Miami, Florida area with wife, CONNIE, where he remained for three weeks as guest at Thunderbird Motel, Miami Beach, Florida.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

On May 15,1967, SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER contacted the wife of DOMINIC BLASI on a suitable pretext and ascertained that DOMINIC and his wife continue to reside at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. During this contact Mrs. BLASI advised that her husband could be reached either at the Park Avenue Realty and Investment Company, 4907 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, or at the Shawnee Underground Contractors Supply Company, Chicago, Illinois. b6 b7C

On February 28, 1967, [redacted] advised that her records reflect that [redacted], date of birth [redacted]. She stated that her records reflect that Mr. and Mrs. DOMINIC BLASI, 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois [redacted].

II. CURRENT ASSOCIATES OF DOMINIC BLASI

FIORE "FIFI" BUCCIERI b7D

CG T-1 advised that shortly after [redacted], he observed DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI enter Connie's Restaurant, 3271 South Harlem, Berwyn, Illinois, [redacted] FIORE "FIFI" BUCCIERI. Also present was JOSEPH "JOE NEGALL" FERRIOLA, It appeared to the informant that BLASI was reporting to BUCCIERI information concerning something of interest to BUCCIERI and that he then received instructions from BUCCIERI on what BLASI was to do about the situation which was the topic of the conversation.

CG T-2 has advised that FIORE "FIFI" BUCCIERI is one of the top leaders of organized crime in the Chicago area.

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CHARLES ENGLISH

CG T-3 advised that CHARLES ENGLISH and BUTCH BLASI [redacted] during the latter part of March, 1967. Informant advised that BLASI was accompanied by his wife, CONNIE, who spent considerable time in the Cocktail Lounge of the [redacted] while there.

CG T-2 has advised that CHARLES "CHUCKY" ENGLISH is one of the top leaders of organized crime in the Chicago area.

SAM "BUTCH" ENGLISH

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CG T-3 advised [redacted] BLASI in the company of BUTCH ENGLISH at the [redacted] during the latter part of March, 1967.

CG T-2 has identified SAM "BUTCH" ENGLISH as being a prominent member of organized crime in the Chicago area.

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JOSEPH FERRIOLA

CG T-1 advised that on [redacted] BLASI in the company of JOSEPH "JOE NEGALL" FERRIOLA and FIORE "FIFI" BUCCIERI at Connie's Restaurant at 10:30 AM. Connie's Restaurant is located at 3271 South Harlem, Berwyn, Illinois.

CG T-2 has identified FERRIOLA as being a subordinate of FIFI BUCCIERI in organized crime in the Chicago area.

JACK HUMPHREYS

CG T-3 advised [redacted] BUTCH BLASI in the company of JACK HUMPHREYS at [redacted] during the latter part of March, 1967.

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CG T-2 has identified [redacted] MURRAY L. HUMPHREYS, now deceased former leader of organized crime in the Chicago area, and himself a member of organized crime in the Chicago area.

ROCCO POTENZO

[redacted], Intelligence Unit, Skokie, Illinois Police Department, advised that following the wedding [redacted] ROCCO POTENZO on April 23, 1967 a reception was held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. [redacted] advised that the guests at this reception included DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI.

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[redacted] advised that ROCCO POTENZO is a prominent member of organized crime in the Chicago area.

JAMES TORELLO

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[redacted], Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised that he observed a 1967 automobile bearing 1967 Illinois license DB 1138 arrive at the residence of JAMES "TURK" TORELLO on February 10, 1967. DOMINIC BLASI departed from this automobile and, carrying a briefcase, entered TORELLO's residence at approximately 11:34 AM. At 11:39 AM, BLASI exited above residence without the briefcase and departed in the above automobile.

CG T-2 has identified TURK TORELLO as being a lesser member of organized crime in the Chicago area.

III. CURRENT HANGOUTS OF DOMINIC BLASI

Connie's Restaurant

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Attention is directed to the information appearing herein above wherein it is reported that BLASI was observed by CG T-1 in the company of FIORE BUCCIERI and JOSEPH FERRICLA at [redacted],
[redacted].

Gianotti's Lounge

CG T-4 advised that DOMINIC BLASI [redacted] Gianotti's Lounge on West Roosevelt Road in Forest

Park, Illinois [redacted]. This informant noted that BLASI formerly frequented this lounge, when it was known as the Armory Lounge, on almost a daily basis when SAM GIANCANA, then the leader of organized crime in the Chicago area, used the Armory Lounge as his headquarters. The informant advised that BLASI is infrequently seen at Gianotti's as of this time.

IV. TRAVEL

CG T-3 advised that he is aware of the fact that BUTCH and CONNIE BLASI travelled to the Miami, Florida area during the latter part of March, 1967 where they resided for approximately three weeks at the Thunderbird Motel in Miami Beach, Florida.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

During the latter part of April, 1967, the public press in Chicago carried several articles concerning the fact that an investigation was initiated by the State of Illinois concerning circumstances under which BLASI obtained his license to sell real estate in Illinois. Typical of these articles were the following:

The "Chicago Tribune" in its edition of April 24, 1967 contained an article entitled "Hood Gets Real Estate Permit" and the subcaption "Blasi Was Once Imprisoned For Counterfeiting". This article, written by Report ROBERT WIEDRICH, disclosed the fact that "DOMINIC 'BUTCH' BLASI ex-convict, chauffeur and bodyguard for deposed mob boss SAM GIANCANA, has a real estate brokers license issued by the State of Illinois." The article described the fact that BLASI opened the Park Avenue Real Estate company at 4907 Chicago Avenue and that he obtained the brokers permit from the Illinois Department of Registration and Education in July, 1966 "despite his extensive police record and convictions." The article noted that "on his application to the State Registration and Education Department, under that portion that asks if the applicant has been convicted of a felony, BLASI noted that only he had been convicted in the Federal District Court of Northern Illinois. He ignored an instruction to tell

why he was convicted." The article then disclosed that records show that BLASI was confined in the Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary on February 29, 1936 to begin serving five year term for counterfeiting and that in 1950 he was found guilty of possession of an unregistered automatic weapon, a machinegun and was placed on probation for a year and one half by the Federal District Court in Milwaukee. Also it was disclosed that BLASI was questioned in 1946 by detectives in Dallas after a band of Chicago gangsters claiming to represent the GUZIK-CAPONE group offered $40,000 a month to Sheriff-Elect STEVE GUTHRIE to grant them a gambling monopoly.

The "Chicago Sun-Times" in its edition of April 25, 1967 carried an article entitled "Challenge X-Con on Realty License". This article reported that BLASI "became the target of a State revocation attempt." It quoted the Director of the State Department of Registration and Education as saying that he filed a formal complaint with the real estate examining committee which will hold a hearing sometime in May, 1967. This individual stated that granting the license to BLASI was apparently "a clerical error" he hopes to correct.

The "Chicago Tribune" in its edition of April 25, 1967 carried an article entitled "State Files Charges Against Hood Realty Broker." This article, written by WIEDRICH, stated that "State officials took steps yesterday to revoke the real estate brokers license issued to DOMINIC (BUTCH) BLASI, a crime syndicate hoodlum and ex-convict."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
May 22, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **CG 92-1322**

Title **DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Report of Special Agent William F. Roemer dated and captioned as above at Chicago.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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CG 92-1322

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1 [redacted] organized crime in the Chicago area.

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CG T-2 is a source which previously furnished continuing information concerning members of organized crime in the Chicago area.

CG T-3 [redacted]

CG T-4 [redacted].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 5-25-67

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (62-) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DOMINIC BLASI
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following is being set forth for any intelligence value it might have with reference to the above named:

On May 16, 1967, [redacted], advised that he had been reviewing some of the files of his office and one of these pertained to a family of three children, including the youngest, [redacted] born [redacted]. He said that the file shows that the three children were received by the agency August 29, 1962 and that on January 10, 1963 the District Court at Wahpeton, North Dakota, granted custody of the three to DOMINIC BLASI shortly after he had married the grandmother of the children.

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On November 14, 1963, the court in North Dakota ordered that the children be returned to their parents in North Dakota. The two oldest ones were returned, but the youngest, [redacted] was not as the BLASI's refused to comply with the order.

[redacted] said that then about June 30, 1965, following an investigation by Illinois authorities, the BLASIs were declared the adoptive parents of [redacted]

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[redacted] said that there is no action pending by his agency, nor does he know of any other pending action with reference to the girl.

He said that he did not wish to initiate any kind of an action based on his reporting this matter at this time, but wanted it known that he thought the

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adoption highly irregular if BLASI is a Chicago hoodlum and associate of PAUL RICCA, and apparently others, as he had read in the Chicago Tribune. It is thought that the information might be of interest in connection with the Governments general interest in this element. He suspected there must be some kind of graft or payoff in order that the adoption might be accomplished.

Roemer

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322)

DATE: 6/27/67

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (92-362)(RUC)

SUBJECT: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka
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Re Minneapolis letter to Chicago dated May 1, 1967. (IO)

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In view of referenced Minneapolis letter and in the absence of request by Chicago to interview [redacted], no further investigation is being conducted by the Minneapolis Division in this matter.

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	7/19/67	5/16/67 - 7/12/67

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	WILLIAM F. ROEMER	bam
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	ANTI-RACKETEERING	

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 5/22/67 at Chicago.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU (2)

Two (2) copies of a letterhead memorandum characterizing informants utilized in instant report.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the results of investigation concerning the activities of BLASI.

Case has been: Pending over one year [X] Yes [ ] No; Pending prosecution over six months [ ] Yes [X] No

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INFORMANTS

Source	Date contacted
CG T-1 [redacted]	July 3, 1967 to SA [redacted] [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
Date: 7/19/67

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: CG 92-1322

Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title:

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to reside with his wife at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. He was contacted for interview by Agent of FBI on 7/5/67 and advised that he was in ill health and unable to conduct normal activity. Information obtained from another source indicating that in early July BLASI was to enter hospital for treatment of illness, nature of which unknown.

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DETAILS:

I. RESIDENCE

DOMINIC BLASI was telephonically contacted at his residence at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois on July 5, 1967 by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER.

II.. STATUS OF BLASI's HEALTH

When BLASI was contacted by SA ROEMER on July 5, 1967, he advised that he was in ill health and unable to conduct normal activity. For this reason he declined to submit to an interview concerning his current activities and associations.

CG T-1 advised that he has received information that as of early July, 1967, BLASI intended to enter a local hospital for treatment of an illness which has been troubling him for some time and which limited his activity. The informant was unable to provide any information concerning the nature of BLASI's illness or the identity of the hospital which he was to enter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
July 19, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

CG 92-1322

Title DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Chicago, Illinois
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DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1 [redacted] of organized crime in the Chicago area [redacted].

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322)

DATE: August 7, 1967

FROM : [redacted]
Correlation Clerk

SUBJECT: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, Aka.
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This memo contains identical and questionable criminal references.

It is to be noted that 92-1322-43 is a previous correlation memo dated 11-2-64.

I. GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

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92-565-1229 p.4

By letter dated 9-9-64 [redacted] Intelligence Division, Chicago Police Department, made available to SA VINCENT L. INSERRA a copy of a report regarding the Wake and Funeral of FRANK FERRARO.

The wake was held at the Montclair Funeral Home, 6901 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on 8-25-64. Funeral services were held in the Chapel of the Funeral Home on 8-26-64 and the funeral then proceeded to Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Roosevelt Road and Wolf Road, Hillside, Illinois.

This report sets forth a list of license numbers of vehicles observed at the wake and funeral. Included on the list was the following license number:

LK-8429 -- T-Bird
Registered to DOMINIC BLASI,
1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois

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This vehicle was observed at the funeral.

Intelligence division files reflect that BLASI is a chauffeur and bodyguard for SAM GIANCANA. BLASI also attended the wake of JOHN SORTINO. b6 b7C

92-565-1237 p.3

[redacted], Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, furnished information on 9-10-64, which disclosed the associates of FRANK FERRARO who were observed at his wake at the Montclair Funeral Home, 6901 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, Illinois.

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Listed was DOMINIC BLASI.

162-427-69 p.3

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that SAM GIANCANA was host at a party at the Armory Lounge in Forest Park, Illinois, during [redacted]. Informant said that present were [redacted] SAM PARDE and [redacted], BUTCH BLASI, [redacted] (LNU) and [redacted] (LNU). Informant stated that this party went on for the greater portion of Saturday night and Sunday morning, and that following its completion GIANCANA took a cab to O'Hare Field where he intended to catch a plane to New York.

[redacted] was contacted on 10-12-64 and 10-15-64.

92-466-2554 p.3 b7D

Informant will not testify to the following information inasmuch as informant is fearful for [redacted]

If information is disseminated, it should be suitably paraphrased to protect informant.

[redacted] advised SA EDWARD F. BLOOM as follows:

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On 10-9-64, informant advised that [redacted] following individuals:

BUTCH BLASI
1138 Park Avenue
River Forest, Illinois

PAUL RICCA
River Forest, Illinois

Informant advised that this company is presently on "juice" and that informant will determine the officers at a later date and advise.

92-1294-20 p.9

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Chicago report dated 11-23-64 by SA [redacted] entitled "LEO JOHN MANFREDI, Aka." reflects the following information.

During the investigation to locate MANFREDI in 1953 several individuals were identified as his associates.

Listed was DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, Chicago, Illinois.

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92-1355-51 p.3

Chicago report dated 6-30-65 by SA [redacted] entitled "TARQUIN SIMONELLI, Aka." contains the following information.

Included on a list of some of the persons with whom SIMONELLI has been known to associate during the "past six months" was:

DOMONIC "BUTCH" BLASI

BLASI is reported to be a close associate of SAM GIANCANA.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 12-9-64 that "SLICKER SAM" ROSA, TARQUIN SIMONELLI, "BUTCH" BLASI and on some occasions, SAM PARDE, had [redacted] of Maggio's Restaurant and Lounge, in Forest Park, Illinois.

92-466-2698 p.3

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 1-11-65 that [redacted] controls the money for the Chicago area with regard to [redacted]. He said everyone must report to him how much they make or lose and that [redacted]. He did not know who [redacted] was responsible to, but stated he had seen him in the company of BUTCH BLASI on a number of occasions.

92-1352-25

Las Vegas memo to Chicago dated 2-15-65 captioned "Stardust Hotel", sets forth the following information.

[redacted], advised on 2-9-65 that on 2-1-65 [redacted] from Evanston, Illinois, checked into the Stardust Hotel. Along with him were six other individuals, partially identified as [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] and a [redacted].

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It is noted that Chicago identifies [redacted] as being [redacted] Red Top Cab Company in Evanston, Illinois and DOMENIC BLASI, a associate of SAM GIANCANA, has an interest in that firm.

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During their stay the above group [redacted] in the Las Vegas, Nevada area.

162-239-68 p.1

During the course of another investigation, an automobile bearing 1965 Illinois license number

DB-1138 was observed by SA CURTIS A. HESTER and SA PAUL J. NEUMANN at 4:00 p.m. on 2-8-65 in the vicinity of Maggio's Steak House in Forest Park, Illinois.

This vehicle was registered to DOMINICK BLASI, 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, on a 1964 Thunderbird.

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92-466-3366 p.3

On 7-1-66 Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] confidentially furnished SA VINCENT L. INSERRA with a list captioned "Cases In Inventory As of 2/26/65".

This list contained the following information:

Name of Taxpayer -- DOMINICK BLASI (right hand of SAM GIANCANA)

Date Assigned -- 11/19/64

Special Agent -- N. SHERBULA

92-415-785 p.B

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On 3-31-65 [redacted] advised that FELIX ALDERISIO [redacted] "BUTCH" BLASI, who is SAM GIANCANA's bodyguard, [redacted] Villa Venice loan. [redacted] objected to this. Informant stated the [redacted] is undoubtedly syndicate dominated.

92-415-748 p.1

On 4-27-65 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] as follows.

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FELIX ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted] to be given as a present to SAM GIANCANA. He instructed [redacted] informant's, to deliver

[redacted] "BUTCH", who will deliver them to the Armory. ALDERISIO [redacted] informant [redacted] GIANCANA, and this will make the informant [redacted] GIANCANA. (It cannot be determined by the writer if the above is identical with the subject of this memo.)

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[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised on 5-14-65, that two men assigned to the Chicago Police Department Intelligence Unit, observed BUTCH BLASI proceed to the Key Travel, Incorporated at 9846 West Roosevelt Road in Westchester, Illinois, where he was observed to pick up two envelopes and proceed from that location to the home of SAM GIANCANA in Oak Park, Illinois.

Reference SA [redacted] memo dated 5-26-65.

92-1173-383 p.26

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Chicago report dated 5-17-65 by SA [redacted] [redacted] entitled "La Cosa Nostra, Aka." sets forth a list captioned "Potential LCN Members, Chicago".

This is a list of individuals who have been reported by sources of the Chicago Office to be connected in some way with the organized criminal element in Chicago and/or the Chicago "family." Insufficient information is available at this time to definitely state whether these persons are or are not connected with the LCN. It should be noted that in most instances, these people are currently engaged in activities which are directly controlled or operated by the Chicago "family" of the LCN.

Listed was DOMINIC BLASI, also known as BUTCH.

92-1037-763 p.2

Investigator's report, Intelligence Division,

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Chicago Police Department, dated 7-19-65 captioned [redacted] contains the following information.

[redacted] LESLIE (KILLER KANE) KRUSE, was married on [redacted] The reception was held at the Villa Venice Country Club, 2855 Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook, Illinois.

License numbers of vehicles observed entering the Villa Venice were set out. The list included the following Illinois license number:

DB-1138
T-Bird
Registered to DOMINICK BLASI
1138 Park Avenue
Forest Park, Illinois

Intelligence Division files reflect that this man is the bodyguard and chauffeur for top syndicate hoodlum SAM GIANCANA.

92-415-799 p.2

[redacted] furnished the following information to SA [redacted].

On 8-26-65 informant advised that the name [redacted] sounds familiar to him. He believes that DOMINIC BLASI [redacted] sometime in the recent past. He advised that he could identify him by photo.

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On 8-31-65 informant advised that the photograph of [redacted] is not identical with the [redacted] ALDERISIO.

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92-344-1564 p.7

[redacted] on 11-15-65, advised SA LENARD A. WOLF that he had heard the Armory Lounge, a known hangout for SAM GIANCANA, was being operated by DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, and BLASI reportedly takes orders from ACCARDO. According to this source, ACCARDO is still a

powerful influence within the organized criminal element in Chicago and it is his belief that when BLASI passes on a message from the "old man", BLASI refers to ANTHONY ACCARDO. According to this source, BUTCH BLASI [redacted] FIORE BUCCIERI, [redacted] BUCCIERI from ACCARDO. It was stated that BUCCIERI jumps to do what is requested upon receiving a message from ACCARDO, and that it appears ACCARDO is the only person BUCCIERI is afraid of. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] on 12-13-65 advised SA [redacted] that during the late afternoon of that date, BUTCH BLASI was observed in the parking lot of the Armory Lounge with two unknown individuals. It was noted by this source that this was a Monday afternoon, and the Armory Lounge is closed on Mondays. BLASI and the unknowns entered the Armory Lounge and approximately five minutes later, a car belonging to ANTHONY CHAMPAGNE arrived in the parking lot. An individual bearing a resemblance to CHAMPAGNE was observed to enter the Armory Lounge. Within a few minutes after the arrival of CHAMPAGNE, a third car registered to JACK CERONE arrived with two other individuals besides the driver. A person appearing to be JACK CERONE departed the car and entered the Lounge. Another occupant of this car, identified as ACCARDO, and a third person, believed to be PAUL RICCA, entered the Armory Lounge. Approximately 20 minutes after ACCARDO's arrival, ANTHONY CHAMPAGNE was observed leaving the Armory Lounge. The other persons remained for approximately one hour and then departed.

92-1173-468 p.1

Milwaukee memo to Chicago dated 12-28-65 captioned "La Cosa Nostra" reflects the following.

Information has been received from several sources that beginning in January, 1966, FRANK BALISTRIERI is bringing a new enforcer into the Milwaukee area either out of Kansas City, Missouri, or Chicago, Illinois. b7D

[redacted] on 12-15-65 advised [redacted] STEVE DI SALVO, current enforcer

of the Milwaukee family and DI SALVO [redacted] MILWAUKEE PHIL ALDERISIO [redacted] b7D
to Milwaukee [redacted]
of JOE GURERA and to [redacted]
[redacted] currently DI SALVOs. The informant advised
[redacted] DI SALVO
[redacted] than DI SALVO. Informant b7D
has no idea who this man would be, but suggested as
a possibility that it might be one [redacted] true name
unknown, [redacted] informant [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted]
[redacted]. This individual was close to MARSHALL
CAIFANO. He described [redacted]
[redacted] very good looking and a good dresser.
The only [redacted] known to the Milwaukee Office who was
supposed to be close to ALDERISIO is DOMINICK BLASI.

92-914-488 p.24

Chicago report dated 3-18-66 by SA [redacted]
[redacted] entitled "SAM BATTAGLIA, Aka." contains the
following information. b6 b7C

On 2-16-66, a physical surveillance was instituted in the vicinity of the residence of SAM BATTAGLIA at 1114 North Ridgeland, Oak Park, Illinois, by SAs [redacted] PETROS A. KOTSOS, EUGENE I. SATHER and LENARD A. WOLF. The following observations were made:

8:25 a.m.: A 1966 Oldsmobile convertible, black in color, bearing 1966 Illinois license [redacted] b6
was observed parked in front of the residence just b7C
south of [redacted].

9:40 a.m. FELIX ALDERISIO and another white male left the residence and entered the Oldsmobile; they proceeded to drive north on Ridgeland, east on Le Moyne and then back south at the next corner to the end of the block where the unknown male left the car and entered a black Ford bearing 1966 Illinois license DB-1138. This individual was believed to be DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI.

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92-1355-59 p.3

Chicago report dated 2-21-66 by SA [redacted] entitled "TARQUIN SIMONELLI, Aka." lists some of the persons with whom SIMONELLI had been in contact during the "past six months". The list includes the name of DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI.

165-1482-29 p.36

Names and telephone numbers were obtained from an address book which was confiscated during the local gambling raid on 4-14-66, by [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, from [redacted]. It should be noted that many of the individuals noted in this book are known to be affiliated with either the numbers racket, policy wheel racket or bookmaking.

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The book included the name of one [redacted] telephone number -- [redacted]
(It cannot be determined by the writer if the above is identical with the subject of this memo.)

92-1173-513 p.16

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Chicago report dated 6-10-66 by SA [redacted] entitled "LA COSA NOSTRA, Aka." sets forth a list captioned "Suspected Members".

This is a list of individuals who have been reported by sources of the Chicago Office to be connected in some way with the organized criminal element in Chicago and/or the Chicago "family." Insufficient information is available at this time to definitely state whether these persons are or are not connected with the LCN. It should be noted that in most instances, these people are currently engaged in activities which are directly controlled or operated by the Chicago "family" of the LCN.

Listed was DOMINIC BLASI, also known as BUTCH.

162-554-47 p.4

[redacted] advised SA WILLIAM L. HERRMANN on 7-13-66 as follows.

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On 7-12-66 [redacted] at which time [redacted] (LNU) was just getting off duty and [redacted] was working the bag. Also [redacted] was on the stick and [redacted] was employed as manager.
(It cannot be determined by the writer if the above is identical with the subject of this memo.)

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92-344-1655 p.5

[redacted], on 8-22-66, advised SA LENARD A. WOLF that DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, a powerful, well respected and well liked hoodlum in the Chicago criminal organization, reportedly acts as a runner between ANTHONY ACCARDO, PAUL RICCA and SAM GIANCANA. Accordingly, BLASI spends much time with ANTHONY ACCARDO.

92-1364-164 p.1,8

On 10-13-66 [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, furnished SA VINCENT L. INSERRA a list of license numbers of vehicles observed at the Villa Venice on 9-17-66. On this date a wedding reception was held for [redacted] JAMES CERONE.

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The list included the following license number:

Illinois DB-1138
1964 Ford Tudor Hardtop
Registered to DOMINIC BLASI
1138 Park Avenue
River Forest, Illinois

This individual is well known in the Intelligence

Division files as the chauffeur and bodyguard of SAM GIANCANA.

DOMINIC BLASI was identified by the reporting officers as being in attendance at the reception.

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92-1173-644 p.7

Omaha Airtel to the Director dated 4-19-67 entitled [redacted] reflects the following information.

[redacted] was contacted 4-14-67 and 4-17-67.

The following are the words and opinions of the informant as furnished to the contacting agent:

"DOMINIC BLASI, Aka. BUTCH -- In. An errand boy. With GIANCANA. Little guy, 5'2" - 5'3". Nothing, a punk."

92-415-1270 p.2

Extreme care should be exercised in dissemination of information furnished by the informant [redacted].

[redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] [redacted] on 4/7,10,11,13,17,18/67.

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[redacted] informant that [redacted] FELIX ALDERISIO, SAM BATTAGLIA, JACK CERONE, PAUL, The Waiter, BUTCH BLASI and [redacted] who have regular Friday meetings. [redacted] and said [redacted] individuals particularly ALDERISIO and JACK CERONE, who are [redacted].

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Informant said that [redacted] talks as though [redacted] syndicate members and appears to be very knowledgeable, however, he has some reservations [redacted] ALDERISIO [redacted] informant. No contact should be made with [redacted] at this time.

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92-349-5535 p.5

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 5-16-67 that BUTCH BLASI is soon entering a hospital.

The following references are retained in the C-1 Supervisor's Office and should be reviewed by an agent:

E)92-350-467
E)92-350-468
E)92-350-470
92-350-Sub E-440
92-350-Sub 1-125 p.16
92-350-Sub 1-131 p.2
92-350-Sub 1-116 p.3
92-350-Sub 1-109 p.2,5
U)92-350-564 p.5
U)92-350-546 p.3
U)92-350-542 p.4
U)92-350-530
U)92-350-532
U)92-350-515

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FBI # 635770

TO: CHIEF CLERK Dominic Joseph Blasi

Date 8/2/67

~~Subject~~ aka DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, "The Meat Man"
Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
1138 Park Ave, River Forest, Ill	9/9/11	Chgo. Ill.	W	☑ Male ☐ Female

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☐ All References 44 (33)
☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only
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☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)
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"Lee Lac" 10/66			
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92-349-5535 p5	6/67		
92-415-1270 p2	4/67		
92-1173-513 p16	6/66		
92-914-488 p24	4/66		
92-415-783 p3	9/65		
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92-350-Sub E-440	5/65		
92-349-4727	5/65		
92-1173-383 p26	5/65		
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-116 p 3 4/65		C-1 Supervisor's Office	
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(1) 92-350-564 p 5 3/65		C-1 Supervisor's Office	
92-466-2698 p 3 1/65			
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-530 12/64			
-532 12/64			
162-427-69 p 3 12/64			
(1) 92-350-515 11/64		C-1 Supervisor's Office	
92-466-2554 p 3 11/64			
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92-565-1229	p 4 9/64		
Dominic Butch " Blasi			
92-344-1655	p 5 11/66		
92-344-1564	p 7 4/66		
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92-914-488 p.24 2/66			
92-1478-79 p.3 2/66 brother of / brother-in-law of [redacted]			
92-415-7048 p.1 7/65 no identifying data			
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State Moves Against Mobsters 'On the Legit'

1 Loses License as 3 Others Face Probe

BY ROBERT WIEDRICH

State officials took action yesterday to trim the number of Chicago mobsters who have invaded the insurance and real estate business.

Acting on information developed by THE TRIBUNE and federal authorities, two state agencies moved against four crime syndicate hoodlums who have been operating behind the facade of state licenses which had been issued or retained in violation of the law.

Here are the actions taken:

1. State Insurance Director John F. Bolton Jr. revoked the insurance agent's and broker's licenses held since 1962 by John [Johnny the Bug] Varelli, 40, of 1519 Bonnie Brae av., River Forest, a muscleman and ex-convict sentenced to 15 years in federal prison June 27 after conviction as a member of a million dollar silver hijacking gang.

Dominic (Butch) Blasi

Blasi Faces Inquiry

2. Director John C. Watson of the state department of registration and education ordered a hearing for 11 a. m. today in a move to revoke the state real estate broker's license held by Dominic [Butch] Blasi, ex-convict, chauffeur, and bodyguard for Sam [Momo] Giancana, exiled operating boss of the Chicago mob.

3. Director Bolton instituted action that could lead to the revocation of insurance broker's licenses held by two other gangland figures.

They are Angelo [Ribs] Jannotta, 545 N. Wood st., gambling adviser to Sam [Teetz] Battaglia, the recently convicted crime syndicate boss, and Donald Angelini, 41, of 912 Euclid st., Elmhurst, a bookmaking lieutenant for Fiore [Fili] Buccieri, high ranking gambling and loan shark boss.

Varelli, who is a next door neighbor of Paul [The Waiter] Ricca, hoodlum elder statesman, lost his insurance agent's and broker's licenses because he falsified the application he filed June 28, 1962.

Convicted in 1943

According to Bolton, Varelli neglected to inform the state that he had been convicted of two counts of burglary in 1943 and had pleaded guilty to a charge of interstate theft in 1961. In 1963, Varelli was identified by the Senate rackets committee as a member of the Mafia's inner circle on the west side.

Varelli's record as an ex-convict and mob figure apparently did not cramp his style as an insurance man. Records show that a year after he was licensed, Varelli was honored for his sales of more than 1 million dollars in new life insurance.

Varelli achieved his success as a representative of the Granite Insurance agency, Ltd., 6809 North av., Oak Park.

Bolton also fined Varelli $500. It was expected that word of the fate of his career in insurance would be forwarded to Varelli at the county jail, where he has been in a cell since his sentencing June 27. Varelli was denied bond pending appeal. Judge Bernard M. Decker of federal District court termed him and five other defendants "a continuing menace and danger to the community."

The hearing on Blasi's real estate broker's license will be held in room 1120 of the State of Illinois building, 160 N. La Salle st. Blasi has held a license since 1944, altho he has been twice convicted in federal courts. He has been operating the Park Avenue Realty company, 4907 Chicago av.

The action against Jannotta and Angelini hinges on the receipt by state authorities of certified copies of their convictions in federal court. Jannotta was convicted in 1934 of federal narcotics violations. Angelini was convicted in 1964 as boss of an on-track bookmaking ring at Sportsman's Park.

Walter Kasten, an insurance department attorney, said hearings would be held in Springfield once the United States attorney there obtains the documents from United States Atty. Edward V. Hanrahan in Chicago.

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2 Syndicate Figures Face License Action

The state Department of Insurance hopes to revoke the brokers' licenses of two more syndicate hoodlums found to have felony convictions.

They are Angelo [Ribs] Jannotta, 54, gambling adviser to deposed mob chieftain Sam Battaglia, and Donald Angelini, 41, bookmaking boss for Fiore Buccieri.

John [The Bug] Varelli, who was convicted in a million-dollar hijacking case June 7, lost his licenses yesterday as an insurance broker and agent.

Plan Early Hearings

Pressing his war against syndicate-tainted companies, State Insurance Director John F. Bolton Jr. said hearings on Jannotta and Angelini will be held soon.

Jannotta, of 545 N. Wood st., was convicted in 1934 for violation of federal narcotics laws. Angelini, 912 Euclid st., Elmhurst, was caught running a bookmaking operation at Sportsman's park in 1964.

Angelini was one of the founders of the North State Insurance agency, 236 N. Clark st. After his conviction, he was dropped as an officer of the firm, but kept his license.

Bolton did not say whether Jannotta operated an insurance agency, or for what purpose he used his insurance broker's license.

Get Federal Information

The mobsters' convictions were revealed last April, Bolton said, thru information obtained from the United States attorney's office in Springfield.

He said that hearings to revoke their licenses will be held as soon as complete records can be obtained from the United States attorney in Chicago, where they were convicted.

In a similar action, the state department of registration will hold hearings today to revoke the real estate operator's license of Dominick [Butch] Blasi, 46.

The department, which is the licensing agency for real estate operations, discovered that Blasi was convicted in 1936 for failing to register a machine gun.

Blasi, of 1138 Park av., River Forest, operates the Park avenue Realty Co., 4907 Chicago av. He was chauffeur and bodyguard for Sam Giancana before Giancana went into exile.

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Blasi Refuses To Testify

Dominic (Butch) Blasi, once a chauffeur and bodyguard for Sam (Momo) Giancana, exiled crime syndicate chief, refused to testify Wednesday before a state committee considering revocation of his real estate broker's license.

Blasi, 46, of 1138 Park in River Forest, gave only his name and address as he appeared before an Illinois Department of Registration and Education real estate examining committee in the State of Illinois Building, 160 N. La Salle.

The department charged that when Blasi applied for his broker's license in 1950, he gave no details on one felony conviction and failed to mention another. State law says real estate selling licenses may be denied felons. Blasi operates Park Av. Realty Co., 4907 W. Chicago.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 9/8/67

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
9/1/67
Titles and File #s on which contacted
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Purpose and results of contact
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ROSS PRIO, AR 92-737	"	[redacted]
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JOSEPH GAGLIANO, AR 92-1315	"	H. K. JOHNSON
AMERICO DI PIETTO, AR 92-1362	"	[redacted]
DOMENIC BLASI, AR 92-1323	"	BOEHER
SKIMMING ACTIVITIES, LAS VEGAS CASINOS, AR 92-1236	"	BOEHER
JOSEPH LOMBARDI, AR 92-2340	"	[redacted]
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This informant advised on 9/1/67 that DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI is currently confined to an unknown hospital where he is suffering from a back condition. Informant expressed the opinion that BLASI might possibly be in Passavant Hospital but did not know.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 7/19/67, at Chicago.

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ENCLOSURES

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of letterhead memoranda characterizing informants utilized in instant report.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the results of investigation concerning the activities of BLASI.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED: None

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Title:
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character:
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:
BLASI continues to maintain his residence at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. On 8/18/67, BLASI refused to submit to interview by FBI on that date or at any other time in the future. As of 9/1/67, BLASI reportedly was confined to hospital suffering from a back condition. On 7/67, Illinois State Department of Registration and Education held hearing in attempt to revoke the state Real Estate Broker's License held by BLASI. At this time BLASI refused to testify and gave only his name and address.

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DETAILS:

I. RESIDENCE

DOMINIC BLASI was telephonically contacted at his residence at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, on August 18, 1967, by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER.

II. REFUSAL OF BLASI TO SUBMIT TO FBI INTERVIEW

On August 18, 1967, DOMINIC BLASI advised that he had "nothing to say" to the FBI. He refused to meet with SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, or to allow SA ROEMER to come to his residence for purpose of an interview. He advised that not only did he not desire to submit to an interview on August 18, 1967, but did not desire to be interviewed at any subsequent time. He refused to give any reason for his declination in this regard.

III. STATUS OF HEALTH OF DOMINIC BLASI

CG T-1 advised that as of September 1, 1967, DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI was at that time confined to a hospital, believed to be in the Chicago area, where he was suffering from a back condition.

IV. HEARING BY STATE OF ILLINOIS TO REVOKE REAL ESTATE LICENSE OF BLASI

As previously reported DOMINIC BLASI holds a real estate license from the State of Illinois. He owns and operates the Park Avenue Realty Company, 4907 Chicago Avenue.

On July 19, 1967, the Illinois State Department of Registration and Education held a hearing in the State of Illinois Building, 160 North LaSalle Street, with a view towards determining whether the real estate license of BLASI should be revoked.

In connection with this hearing, the following newspaper articles appeared in the Chicago press:

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The 'Chicago Tribune' in its issue of July 19, 1967, carried an article on page 7, entitled "State Moves Against Mobsters 'On the Legit'". This article stated in part that State Director JOHN C. WATSON of the State Department of Registration and Education ordered a hearing for 11:00 a.m. today in a move to revoke the State Real Estate Brokers Licenses held by DOMINIC "(BUTCH) BLASI, ex-convict, chauffeur and body guard for SAM (MOMO) GIANCANA, exiled operating boss of the Chicago mob. This article also indicated that BLASI has held a license since 1944, although he has been twice convicted in Federal Courts. It indicated that he has been operating the Park Avenue Realty Company, 4907 Chicago Avenue.

A similar article also appeared in the 'Chicago American" of July 19, 1967,

The "Chicago Sun-Times" in its issued of July 20, 1967, carried an article on page 10, entitled "Blasi Refuses To Testify". This article is quoted below in its entirety.

"Dominic (Butch) Blasi, once a chauffeur and body guard for Sam (Momo) Giancana, exiled crime syndicate chief, refused to testify Wednesday before a state committee considering revocation of his Real Estate Brokers License. Blasi, 46, of 1138 Park in River Forest, gave only his name and address as he appeared before an Illinois Department of Registration and Education Real Estate Examining Committee in the State of Illinois Building, 160 North LaSalle. The department charged that when Blasi applied for his brokers license in 1950, he gave no details on one felony conviction, and failed to mention another. State laws says real estate selling licenses may be denied felons. Blasi operates Park Avenue Realty Company, 4907 West Chicago."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
September 25, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.
CG 92-1322

Title
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference
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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1 [redacted] of organized crime in the Chicago area.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-5762) (92-7357)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-914) (92-1528)

SAM BATTAGLIA, AKA; AR; OO:CHICAGO.

DONALD JOHN ANGELINI, AKA; AR; OO:CHICAGO.

REMYTELS APRIL TWENTY EIGHT AND MAY TEN LAST ADVISING STATE OF ILLINOIS INITIATING REVOCATION OF INSURANCE BROKER'S LICENSES OF ANGELINI, GAMBLING LIEUTENANT OF FIORE BUCCIERI AND OF ANGELO "RIBS" JANNOTTA, CONFIDANT OF SAM BATTAGLIA, BASED ON INFO FURNISHED BY FBI, CHICAGO.

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[redacted] ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER TWENTY INSTANT HEARINGS TO REVOKE THESE LICENSES WILL BE HELD WITHIN MONTH IN SPRINGFIELD. HE NOTED BOTH MEN LICENSED SINCE FIFTY EIGHT AND BOTH HAVE BEEN CONVICTED IN FEDERAL COURT.

AT SAME TIME IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT PROCEEDINGS BY STATE DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION TO REVOKE REAL ESTATE LICENSE OF DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, ASSOCIATE OF SAM GIANCANA, DELAYED PENDING OPINION BY ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL. AT STATE

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HEARING RE HIS LICENSE ON JULY NINETEEN, LAST, ELASI CONTENDED THAT NINETEEN SIXTY SIX OPINION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL PROTECTED HIM WHICH HELD THAT APPLICANT MUST HAVE BEEN CONVICTED IN ILLINOIS COURTS IN ORDER TO BE DISQUALIFIED. ELASI CONTENDS THIS OPINION INDICATES THAT FEDERAL CONVICTIONS SHOULD NOT COUNT.

State Moves to Bar 2 Hoods in Insurance

Will Set Hearing for Revocation of Licenses

Hearings in an attempt to revoke the insurance brokers licenses held by two crime syndicate hoodlums will be held within a month, John Bolton, state insurance director, reported yesterday.

Bolton ordered his executive assistant, Dennis O'Brien, to assist department legal aids in preparing evidence to be presented against the mobsters at revocation hearings in Springfield.

The state has been gathering information against the mobsters since THE TRIBUNE disclosed last April 29 they were licensed as brokers despite their convictions in federal District court for crimes.

Advises on Gambling

The gangsters are Angelo [Ribs] Jannotta, 545 N. Wood st., a close adviser on gambling to Sam [Teetz] Battaglia, the recently jailed mob chief; and Donald Angelini, 912 Euclid st., Elmhurst, a bookmaking lieutenant for Fiore [Fifi] Buccieri, a loan shark and gambling boss.

Both men have been licensed by the state since 1958.

O'Brien reported that certified copies of the convictions had been sent to the insurance department by Edward V. Hanrahan, the United States attorney.

At the same time, state investigators are gathering from law enforcement agencies information concerning the underworld associations of the two brokers.

Convicted on Dope Charge

Jannotta, who gives his home address as his place of business, was convicted in 1934 of selling dope to an undercover federal agent. He served time in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas.

Angelini served a 60-day jail sentence and was fined $2,500 after being convicted in federal District court in 1964 as the boss of a mob-operated on-track bookmaking ring at Sportsman's Park.

Served as Bodyguard

Proceedings by the state department of registration and education to revoke the real estate broker's license held by another mobster were delayed pending an opinion by Illinois Atty. Gen. William Clark.

Clark has been asked to determine the legality of the proceedings involving Dominic [Butch] Blasi, the crime syndicate muscleman who served as a bodyguard and chauffeur for Sam [Momo] Giancana before Giancana took a voluntary exile in Mexico from his post as mob operating boss.

The state moved against Blasi after THE TRIBUNE disclosed the gangster had failed to list on his application for a broker's license a 1950 federal court convication in Milwaukee for the unlawful possession of a German machine pistol.

Ira Dawson, assistant director of registration and education, said Atty. Gen. Clark has been asked to give an opinion on whether Blasi's conviction in Milwaukee, plus one four counterfeiting in 1935, disqualify the mobster from holding a broker's license.

At a hearing July 19, Blasi contended thru his attorneys that a 1966 opinion by Clark protected Blasi from being stripped of his license. The opinion held that an applicant must have been convicted in the Illinois courts in order to be disqualified. Federal court convications do not count against the applicant, Blasi's lawyers said.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 10/3/67

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
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[redacted]; ET AL; [redacted] -	166-237	(BALONE)
VICTIM		
[redacted], ITSA.	87-8400	
PAUL MARRISO	92-415	(BALONE)
[redacted], TCIS.	15-30543	([redacted])
SAM DATTAGLIA	92-914	([redacted])
JOE AMABILE	92-2627	([redacted])
[redacted]	92-1154	
CIA	92-400	
GUS ALEX	92-973	(BALONE)
DOMINIC BLASI	92-1322	(BALONE)
VITO NICASIO, AKA.	92-188	([redacted])
[redacted], AKA.	72-176	(TR.VIRANUS)

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This informant advised on 9/29/67, that "BUTCH" BLASI is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, Room 810. The nature of his ailment is not known.

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Date: 11/15/67

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TO : DIRECTOR (92-6681)

FROM: SAC CHICAGO (92-1322)

DOMINIC BLASI, AKA; AR. OO CHICAGO.

REMYTEL SEPT TWENTY LAST RE EXPOSURE IN CHICAGO PRESS OF FACT BLASI, CLOSE ASSOCIATE AND CONFIDANT OF GIANCANA, HELD ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE BROKERS LICENSE IN SPITE OF LONG RECORD OF ARRESTS. AS BUREAU AWARE, DISSEMINATION BY CHICAGO DIVISION CAUSED STATE DEPT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION TO HOLD HEARINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER LICENSE SHOULD BE REVOKED.

ON NOV FOURTEEN LAST STATE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING COMMITTEE ORDERED REVOCATION OF BLASI'S LICENSE. COMMITTEE ACTED ON OPINION OF ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM CLARK HANDED DOWN SPECIFICALLY FOR BLASI CASE. THIS OPINION HELD THAT BLASI'S CONVICTIONS WERE FOR CRIMES ELEMENTS OF WHICH WERE FRAUD AND DISHONESTY. THEREFORE, BLASI WAS DEEMED UNSUITABLE TO HOLD ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE LICENSE.

BLASI BY LAW HAS TWENTY DAYS TO FILE FOR REHEARING BUT TO DO SO MUST PRESENT NEW EVIDENCE RELATIVE TO HIS DEFENSE.

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	11/27/67	9/20 - 11/17/67

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER	eas

CHARACTER OF CASE

ANTI-RACKETEERING

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 9/25/67, at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the results of the investigation concerning the activities of BLASI.

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INFORMANTS

CG T-1, [redacted] River Forest, Illinois, Police Department, (upon request) information furnished on 9/4/67, to SA EUGENE I. SATHER. CG T-2 is [redacted] information furnished on 10/2/67, to SA [redacted], and CG T-3 is [redacted] information furnished

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [X] YES [ ] NO
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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. SOEMER
Date: 11/27/67

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-1322

Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title:
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character:
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to reside at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, with his wife and children. As of 9/29/67, BLASI was confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, room 810. Close associate of SAM GIANCANA, formerly the top leader of organized crime in the Chicago area, advised that although BLASI at no time has held a position of authority in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago, he did wheel a some power among members of the organized underworld in Chicago, during the reign of GIANCANA during the late 1950's through 1965, due to the fact that he was a close confidant associate and messenger for GIANCANA. However, upon the self-imposed exile of GIANCANA in the summer of 1966, BLASI lost whatever influence he had with upper echelon members of organized crime. At this time BLASI, having lost his "rabbi," is not presently considered of any influence in the structure of organized crime in the Chicago area. BLASI, who formerly held Illinois State Real Estate Broker's license, which was necessary in his operation of the company which he owns, the Park Avenue Reality Company, lost this license since he failed to list on his application a 1950 federal court conviction in Milwaukee, for unlawful possession of a machine pistol. Automobiles currently utilized by BLASI identified herein.

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CG 92-1322

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

CG T-1 advised that DOMINIC BLASI continues to reside with his wife and children at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

Status of Health

CG T-2 advised on September 29, 1967, that as of that day BLASI was confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, room 810. The nature of the ailment which caused the confinement of BLASI was not known to the informant. b7D

II. CURRENT POSITION OF BLASI IN ORGANIZED CRIME IN CHICAGO

CG T-3 advised that BLASI is [redacted] informant and SAM GIANCANA prior to the time that GIANCANA voluntarily exiled himself from the United States when he was released from the Cook County Jail on June 1, 1966.

CG T-3 advised that at the time GIANCANA was the top leader of organized crime in the Chicago area, a period roughly extending from 1957 until GIANCANA was incarcerated on May 31, 1965, BLASI wheeled considerable influence and was highly respected by even the top leaders of organized crime in the Chicago area. The informant advised that at that time, any instructions which came from BLASI were automatically obeyed in view of the fact that it was understood that these instructions came from GIANCANA. The informant advised that the reason for this was that BLASI was extremely close to GIANCANA who used BLASI as a chauffeur, messenger, errand boy, and body guard. The informant advised that if an individual, in or out of organized crime, desired an appointment with GIANCANA it was understood that the protocol in this regard was to contact BLASI who in turn would contact GIANCANA and then return GIANCANA's approval or disapproval of

the proposed meeting to the individual. The informant advised that it was BLASI who knew at all times the current whereabouts of GIANCANA in and out of the Chicago area, and was able to reach GIANCANA in the event an emergency arose.

According to the informant, however, this situation changed drastically when GIANCANA voluntarily gave up his leadership of organized crime in Chicago. SAM BATTAGLIA, who succeeded GIANCANA, had his own entourage of subordinants which he used instead of BLASI. Almost over night, therefore, the respect and authority which BLASI had vanished. He immediately reverted to his former status as "just another member" of the organized underworld.

The informant advised, therefore, that as of November, 1967, BLASI no longer exercises the authority or commands the respect which he did when GIANCANA was the "boss" of organized crime in Chicago.

III. BLASI'S LOSS OF REAL ESTATE BROKER'S LICENSE

The Illinois State Department of Registration and Education held a hearing in the State of Illinois Building in Chicago on July 19, 1967, with a view toward determining whether the real estate license of BLASI should be revoked. However, proceedings by the Department were delayed pending an opinion by Illinois Attorney General WILLIAM CLARK. According to the "Chicago Tribune" of September 20, 1967, CLARK was asked to determine the legality of the proceedings involving BLASI after the state moved against BLASI for the reason that BLASI had failed to list on his application for a broker's license a 1950 federal court conviction in Milwaukee, for the unlawful possession of a German machine pistol. IRA DAWSON, Assistant Director of Registration and Education, said Attorney General CLARK has been asked to give an opinion on whether BLASI's conviction in Milwaukee, plus one for counterfeiting in 1935, disqualified BLASI from holding a broker's license. The "Tribune" noted that at the hearing on July 19, BLASI contended through his attorneys that a 1966 opinion by CLARK protected BLASI from being stripped of his license.

CLARK's opinion at that time held that an applicant must have been convicted in the Illinois courts in order to be disqualified. BLASI's attorneys contended, according to the article, that federal court convictions do not count against the applicant.

On November 14, 1967, the Illinois State Real Estate Examining Committee announced they have ordered the revocation of BLASI's Real Estate Broker's License. The "Chicago Tribune" reported that the committee acted on the opinion of Illinois Attorney General WILLIAM CLARK handed down specifically for the BLASI case. This opinion held that BLASI's convictions were for crimes, the elements of which were fraud and dishonesty. Therefore, according to the opinion of CLARK, BLASI was deemed unsuitable to hold an Illinois Real Estate License.

The article also reported that BLASI by law has 20 days to file for rehearing, but in order to do so must present new evidence relative to his defense.

IV. AUTOMOBILES CURRENTLY UTILIZED BY BLASI

CG T-1 advised that as of September, 1967, the following automobiles were being utilized by BLASI:

A blue Rambler bearing 1967 Illinois license number 517-936.

A 1966 Ford 2-door bearing 1967 Illinois license number GS1137.

A 1966 Oldsmobile bearing 1967 Illinois license number --1139.

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A new automobile purchased on August 10, 1967, listed to [redacted] bearing 1967 Illinois license number [redacted].

CG T-3 advised that [redacted] DOMINIC BLASI.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
November 27, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 92-1322

Title **DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

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[redacted], identified himself as a [redacted]. He advised that one of his clients is the Park Avenue Reality Company, 4907 North Chicago Avenue, Chicago.

[redacted] advised that although he [redacted] involved as a result of his employment by the Park Avenue Reality Company, he is not closely associated with the owner of that company, DOMINIC BLASI. He advised that he does not associate with BLASI socially.

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[redacted] advised that he would be unable to advise as to the identity of any of BLASI's associates with the exception of LOUIS TEDESCO and [redacted], who he believes are associated with BLASI and other companies.

[redacted] advised that he does not know whether BLASI is a member of organized crime in Chicago, or whether he associates with any of the members of organized crime such as SAM GIANCANA or CHARLES ENGLISH.

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[redacted] also advised that he is unable to furnish any information concerning any travel outside the Chicago area, on the part of BLASI.

[redacted] stated that BLASI's interest other than with the Park Avenue Reality Company or with the companies in which he is associated with TEDESCO and [redacted] are unknown to him.

On 11/28/67 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 92-1322

by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER /eas Date dictated 12/4/67

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Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO (92-1322)

DATE: 1/18/68

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: DOMINIC BLASI
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On 1/5/68 [redacted] furnished the following information to SA's [redacted] and LENARD A WOLF:

Concerning PAUL DE LUCIA, source stated that he can be located every night about 10:00 p.m. at the Golden Bear Pancake House on North Avenue. Source stated that there is a rumor that DE LUCIA actually owns this Pancake House. He stated that two individuals seen very frequently with DE LUCIA are ROCCO SALVATORE, aka BOBBY DORE, and BUTCH BLASI. He stated that when RICCA is inside the restaurant, there is always someone walking around outside the restaurant. Source stated that DE LUCIA, while retired, is very definitely a member of the Chicago outfit, is considered a "Don" and is a member of the board. Source stated that concerning [redacted] he knows him only as a runner for ANTHONY PUELO DE ROSE. He said he doubts whether [redacted] is a member of the Chicago organization.

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TO : DIRECTOR (92-3171)

FROM: SAC CHICAGO (92-349)

SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA. AR. OO CHICAGO.

FORMER FGI [redacted] GIANCANA [redacted] GIANCANA [redacted], ADVISED JAN EIGHTEEN INSTANT THAT [redacted] GIANCANA TO REQUEST [redacted], [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] GIANCANA'S ADDRESS IN CUERNAVACA, MEXICO, RECENTLY REPORTED IN LIFE MAGAZINE AND [redacted] WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.

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[redacted] ADVISED [redacted] DOMINICK "DUTCH" BLASI, FORMER LIEUTENANT OF GIANCANA. HOWEVER, BLASI CLAIMED HE DID NOT KNOW PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF GIANCANA.

BLASI, WHO RECENTLY WAS HOSPITALIZED WITH A BACK PROBLEM, INFORMED [redacted] HE IS LEAVING FOR FLORIDA TO RECUPERATE AND WOULD BE UNAVAILABLE TO ASSIST [redacted] GIANCANA.

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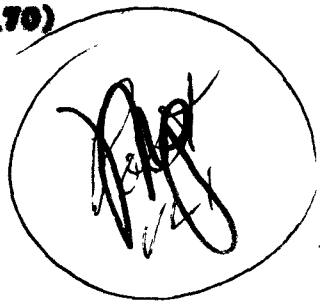

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO ALERT LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, RE POSSIBLE APPEARANCE [redacted] IN CUERNAVACA. [redacted] DESCRIBED [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322)

DATE: 1-26-68

FROM : SA ROEMER

SUBJECT: DOMINIC BLASI
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On 1-25-68 [redacted] River Forest PD advised SA EUGENE ~~STATH~~ SATHER and the writer that on 1-25-68 officers of the River Forest PD arrested [redacted] [redacted], born [redacted], and [redacted] born [redacted], for drag racing, driving 63 mph in a 30 mph zone in River Forest.

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[redacted] was driving a Chevrolet with '67 Ill. license [redacted] was driving a Lincoln with '68 dealers plates, D/L 3136A.

[redacted] advised that following the arrest of above, DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI appeared at the River Forest PD and immediately ~~had~~ placed the cash bond required for the release of [redacted].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC CHICAGO([redacted]

DATE: 2/12/68

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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JOHN ALUPPA, aka AR	92-177([redacted])
[illegible] aka AR	92-1296(SAT MEP)
[redacted], aka AR	92-2514([redacted])
[redacted], aka ITWI	165-2017([redacted])
MARY DeSTEFANO, aka AR	92-2079(dead)
[redacted], aka AR 2	92-2558([redacted])
DMITRIC BLAGI, aka AR	92-1222(LOS MEP)

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On 2/6/68 source advised that JOE AIUPPA was going to have a fiesta at the Towne Hotel that evening. Source was not going to attend.

On 2/7/68 source advised that LEO MANFREDI [redacted] he [redacted] at his building at 422 S. Euclid, Oak Park [redacted] source [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Source advised [redacted] Towne Hotel that date and [redacted] girl, said there was an [redacted] tending bar at a place at 33rd and Princeton, Chicago and that they were trying to get more girl to work there. [redacted] was going there, possibly to see about a job. b6 b7C b7D

Source advised that [redacted] who was with AIUPPA at the Towne Hotel [redacted] on 2/5/68 at about 4:00 PM looks like [redacted], is a white male, about age [redacted] and is dark complected, dark hair. (It is noted this individual is apparently [redacted], 2321 N. McVicker Ave., Chicago, Compliance Dept., Revenue Dept., State of Illinois, known hoodlum associate.)

Source advised [redacted] has been back for two days now and definately went to AIUPPA's [redacted] and did not apparently leave the state. Source advised one [redacted] (LNU) an [redacted] stays at [redacted] most of the time. AIUPPA's group is now using [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Source stated he was surprised to learn that [redacted] brother, does not work at the MGM Lounge anymore but is now working at a place called the Squires in Addison which has hoodlum connections. He has been there about six months now.

Source advised that gambling operatives at [redacted] home park across the street to the East of [redacted] home and not directly in front. They cannot however see outside from the basement. b6 b7C b7D

On 2/8/68 source advised that [redacted] he previously referred to on 2/5/68 in River Forest [redacted] LOUIS TEDESCO was at [redacted] JOE AIUPPA [redacted] stating it was for a friend. The name on the boiler however was [redacted]. Source did not know who this was. b6 b7C b7D

Source advised that [redacted] was at MANFREDI's apartment on 2/7/68 [redacted]. He stated MANFREDI has a beautifully furnished apartment there.

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MARIO DE STEFANO [redacted] again and [redacted] right back, apparently seeing the [redacted] Doctor hos brother had there.

MARIO is fixing up the [redacted] into an office. He has [redacted]

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On 2/9/68 source advised that LEO MANFREDI [redacted] the night at [redacted] and to meet friends.

MARIO stated [redacted] a week but source seriously doubted this.

Source advised [redacted] that day and [redacted] left tel. [redacted] at a steam bath on Milwaukee Avenue [redacted] AIUPPA was [redacted] He did not know what the meeting was about.

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Source learned that LOUIS TEDESCO is just a plumber and is not the owner of the building at 411 Thatcher. He used to be a friend and business associate of LEO MANFREDI. Source [redacted] that "Butch"BLASI who owns the building [redacted] that evening. Source insisted however that this [redacted] first name was [redacted] (Source is not knowledgeable re DOMINIC BLASI and hence there is no way of determining who he is talking about.)

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JOE AIUPPA [redacted] in the lobby of the Towne Hotel on 2/9/68 re BLASI.

Source advised he saw LEO MANFREDI that day at MARIO's and MANFREDI was highly upset. He stated the [redacted]

On 2/12/68 source advised that [redacted] is in Gottleib Memorial Hospital in isolation for 30 days but source did not know what was wrong with [redacted].

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Sourc also learned that [redacted] BUTCH BLASI he previously mentioned has telephone [redacted] in Westchester.

Source stated the building at Park Avenue and Lake St. River Forest is owned by a "head".

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322) DATE: 2/20/68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-1417)(RUC)

SUBJECT: DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, aka
AR
(OO: Chicago)

Re Chicago radtel to Bureau dated 1/19/68, captioned "SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, aka, AR." b6 b7C

[redacted], Thunderbird Motel, Miami Beach, Florida, advised SA [redacted] on February 16, 1968, [redacted] that the subject is not a guest at the Thunderbird Motel at the present time, nor has he been a guest at the motel in the recent past.

No information has been received from any Miami sources that subject has been in the Miami area in recent months.

It is to be noted that Miami Agents have observed Chicago Top Hoodlum TONY ACCARDO at the Thunderbird Motel on February 16 and February 19, 1968, but BLASI was not observed at the motel.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC SAC, CHICAGO ([redacted])

DATE: 2/22/68

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
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DOMINIC BLASI, aka AR	92-1322 (ROEMER)
LEO MANFREDI, aka AR	92-1294 (SATHER)
MARIO DeSTEFANO, aka AR	92-2029 (Closed)
JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA, aka AR	92-677 ([redacted]
FIORE BUCCIERI, aka AR	92-1160 (WOLF)
[redacted], aka AR	92-2536 ([redacted]

Purpose and results of contact

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DOMINIC BLASI, aka AR

On 2/12/68 source advised that the following names apear on [redacted]:

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On 2/14/68 source advised [redacted] has phone [redacted] and has cards saying Real Estate, Investments, and Insurance, 1320 N. Pine. Source saw [redacted] at [redacted] and [redacted] for work he had done.

On 2/21/68 source advised 1968 [redacted] belongs to [redacted], BLASI's [redacted], who [redacted].

LEO MANFREDI, aka AR
MARIO DeSTEFANO, aka AR

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On 2/12/68 source advised that LEO MANFREDI [redacted] from Jim Aikey Ford, Des Plaines. [redacted], age [redacted] who is an "outfit guy" works there. Delivery will be in about 2½ weeks.

Tel. 652-4900 is MARIO's business office. [redacted] of some type and is next to Bella Rosa.

Source again advised [redacted] which is what MARIO did at Bella Rosa. The only exception is [redacted], which he did not use.

JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA, aka AR

Source advised that on [redacted] JOE AIUPPA and FIORE BUCCIERI at [redacted]. He stated he rarely sees BUCCIERI at the hotel.

Source advised SAM RIZZO was at the Towne Hotel on 2/12/68 as was [redacted] (LNU) from [redacted] runs the [redacted]. He is of Italian extraction, about [redacted] and his partner is [redacted] (LNU) They apparently have a gambling operation for AIUPPA.

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Source advised [redacted] was at the Towne Hotel on 2/12/68 with a [redacted] who was former [redacted] did not come around until 3:30-4:00 PM when AIUPPA gets there.

On 2/14/68 source advised that [redacted] was at the Towne Hotel at 3:10 PM talking to [redacted] and AIUPPA. He had the State Rambler with 1968 License plates. [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] at the hotel had told source that [redacted] was a friend of AIUPPA's and worked for the state.

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Source advised [redacted] (LNU) and [redacted] (LNU) (on 2/21/68) are at the hotel all the time and give receipts from their bookmaking operation to [redacted] there, for AIUPPA. [redacted] for the bartenders union AIUPPA controls.

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TO : SAC CHICAGO ([redacted])

DATE: 3/11/68

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
2/23/68, 3/6/68, 2/26/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

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DOMINIC BLASI, aka AR	92-1322 (ROEMER)
FIORE BUCCIERI, aka AR	92-1160 (WOLF)
JOSEPH AIUPPA, aka AR	92-677 ([redacted])
LAWRENCE RASSANO, aka AR	92-2514 ([redacted])
[redacted] aka ITWI	165-2017 ([redacted])
ALFONSO CARLISI, aka AR	92-2464 (Closed)
[redacted] aka AR	92-2545 ([redacted])
[redacted] aka AR	92-2560 ([redacted])
CRIME CONDITIONS, CICERO	162-701

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
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DOMINIC BIASI, aka AR

Source advised on 2/23/68 that [redacted] bldg. at [redacted] and friend of JOSEPH AIUPPA, has a [redacted] connected with B&B Cartage.

On 3/26/68 source advised BIASI [redacted] and allow [redacted]. He stated the bldg. at [redacted] being built by [redacted], who also has built other Oak Park bldgs. is one of the bldgs. involved. [redacted] is apparently a front for the hoods. Source advised he [redacted] from [redacted], in connection with the BIASI matter.

On 3/6/68 source advised [redacted] JOE AIUPPA. [redacted] connected with B & B Cartage named [redacted] and the address at [redacted] and telephone [redacted] relate to this. [redacted] The woman one door South of [redacted] apparently hates his guts and accuses him of being a hoodlum, which source overheard [redacted] comment on recently.

FIORE BUCCIEI, aka AR
JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA, aka AR
LAWRENCE RASSANO, aka AR
[redacted] AKA
ALFONSE CARLISI, AKA AR
[redacted] AKA AR
[redacted] aka AR

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CRIME CONDITIONS, CICERO

On 2/23/68 source advised that [redacted] (LNU) and [redacted] (LNU) and a third unidentified party came into the real estate office of Rosmar Realty at 4827 West Cermak, to see AIUPPA about 3:00 PM or 4:00 PM after leaving the [redacted] which source believes in still in the basement at [redacted] home.

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Source advised that he had previously referred to a man named [redacted] (LNU) from [redacted] who ran a place at [redacted] He stated he was apparently in error as during the last week he learned that this [redacted] operated a place at [redacted] as part os the AIUPPA network. ([redacted] Place operated by ALFONSO CARLISI) His brother is an Eastern hoodlum and he was recently put out of business by the FBI. Spurce stated a fiesta was held in the La Cosa Nostra room of the Towne Hotel and later at the bar the day before he closed.

On 2/26/68 source advised re [redacted] that [redacted] goes shopping every day and comes back about noon. He stated this might be a good time [redacted]

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On the same date source advised that [redacted] now runs the [redacted]. He stated there is gambling and juice collection there and that [redacted] [redacted] drops in and out of there as part of his juice operation. [redacted] runs [redacted] across [redacted]

Source advised that [redacted], a Town of Cicero employee, has an [redacted] His girl friend works at the [redacted] and [redacted] hangs out there and is very close to [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

Source advised that the good looking Negro female at the [redacted] is somehow related to the [redacted] and she helps clean up rooms etc. He stated he knows of no prostitution there on her part.

Source advised that the Burlington Railroad has some kind of deal with the Towne Hotel although he did not know the details.

Source stated [redacted] has been sick and still has not been around the Towne Hotel in weeks. He stated there is an old timer who does the books for the hotel in the Realty office but it is not [redacted] and he has not seen [redacted] around in over a month. b6 b7C b7D

Source advised on 3/1/68 that the man he had been observed see talking to in front of the Towne Hotel(by thewriter) gave him telephone number [redacted] where he could be located concerning some [redacted]. He did not now this individual other than his first name was [redacted] and he has some connection with AIUPPA. He lives around [redacted] and the phone number is a place of business he believed.

On 3/6/68 source advised that JOSEPH AIUPPA owns a building at 26th Street and Central, Cicero (5500-5504) which was the first building he put up in Cicero. Source stated many of his flunkies live there and can be seen in the area as well as [redacted] who is there occasionally. [redacted] however lives at the [redacted]

Source stated he heard that [redacted] had bought a car for his girl friend [redacted] is now living with her girl friends husband near the Towne Hotel just off of Cicero Ave. b6 b7C b7D

Source stated if the [redacted] moved out of the Towne Hotel it would probably go out of business as that business they get from the [redacted] could not be replaced. The hotel used to have Southern Express Truck Co. but sourde has not seen their drivers around lately. Source is now of the opinion that [redacted] and MAX INSERRO's [redacted] that stay at the hotel. Source said the [redacted] at the Towne Snack shop [redacted] also.

Source stated an individual named [redacted] has an arrest record and stole with [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Source stated there is an individual named [redacted] who works for AIUPPA buthe had no further identifying data.

Source stated [redacted] used to have a source at the [redacted] who would set up [redacted] and [redacted] operated out of the Towne Hotel at that time.

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Source advised that [redacted] at the Towne Hotel , can be contacted through the phone of a neighbor, tel. [redacted]. He stated [redacted] hates JOE AIUPPA's guts and has gone into debt very heavily as a result of his dealings with AIUPPA. ([redacted] contacted same date and [redacted] opened)

Sourde advised on the same date [redacted] Towne Hotel [redacted] JOE AIUPPA [redacted] JOE [redacted] hotels. Apparently the [redacted] JOE and sets up [redacted] AIUPPA was reading the Chicago Tribune article on FIGRE BUCCIERI'S new hang-out when he stopped by.

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Source stated he learned that [redacted] had been killed [redacted] himselg is quite ill and has been going to the hospital for treatment. He was recently beat up by a couple of Negro's somewhere and it has damaged his eyesight and possibly his brain . There is a danger he may go blind. [redacted] is also in the hospital and is quite ill.

Source advised that his neighbor [redacted] and is being fired for accepting a bribe. He was keeping a watch on sources house and also checked on [redacted] for him. Source requested FBI help in keeping [redacted] from being fired but was advised this was too risky.

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Source advised that [redacted] resided at [redacted] [redacted]. He stated he is known as [redacted].

Source advised on 3/11/68 that Sunday in the early morning hours, 3/10 /68, [redacted] possibly the Cicero Police Lt.) who is connected with [redacted] was checking cars in the parking lot of the MGM Lounge. Source stated they are very careful who they leave in the MGM after hours and that the place has been staying open after 4:00 AM (This data previously furnished [redacted] States Attorney Police).*

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Source advised that [redacted] has been in the hospital for the last weeks and may be quite ill.

Source advised that [redacted] is now in Florida and has developed some type of heart trouble. Source advised that someone with a hood connection is renting a [redacted]

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LOUIS TEDESCO identified himself as the owner of the Tedesco Plumbing Company, 4909 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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TEDESCO advised that DOMINIC BLASI has a common financial interest with TEDESCO and with [redacted] in three investments. He identified these as property in the vicinity of Joliet, Illinois. He advised that this property consists of 15 acres and was the location of a golf range. However, the golf range is no longer in operation. Mr. TEDESCO advised that they were offered $90,000 for this property, but that although they intend to sell it are holding out for $125,000.

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TEDESCO also advised that BLASI is financially interested with TEDESCO and [redacted] in the Shawnee Pipe Company, 4907 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

He also advised that BLASI is interested with [redacted] and TEDESCO in 2 acres of property in the location of Bensenville, Illinois.

TEDESCO advised that although BLASI was at one time interested financially in the Eden Land and Development Company, this company is now defunct.

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TEDESCO advised that BLASI also has a financial interest in the Tedesco Plumbing Company, at 4909 West Chicago Avenue. TEDESCO advised that [redacted] has no interest in this company and that the owners are BLASI, TEDESCO, and one [redacted]. He identified [redacted] as a first cousin of [redacted] [redacted] of the Chicago Police Department.

TEDESCO advised that although he associates socially to some extent with BLASI he is in no position to furnish any information as to whether or not BLASI is a member of organized crime in the Chicago area.

TEDESCO also advised that he is in no position to furnish any information concerning any associates of BLASI in organized crime such as SAM GIANCANA or CHARLES ENGLISH.

On 11/30/67 at Chicago, Illinois File# CG 92-1322

by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER/eas Date dictated 12/4/67

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TEDESCO also advised that he is in no position to furnish any information concerning the travels of BLASI outside the Chicago, Illinois, area. TEDESCO advised that although he [redacted] travelled to Las Vegas, Nevada, two weeks prior to the interview, BLASI did not accompany them. TEDESCO stated that he has no information concerning any travels BLASI may have made outside of the City of Chicago.

TEDESCO advised that BLASI keeps no regular business hours at the Tedesco Plumbing Company or the Shawnee Pipe Company or the Park Avenue Reality Company which TEDESCO advised shares the same office space as the Shawnee Pipe Company and the Tedesco Plumbing Company. TEDESCO advised that BLASI comes and goes as he pleases and has no specific function to perform although he is the President of the Shawnee Pipe Company. TEDESCO advised that he himself has no interest in the Park Avenue Reality Company and that this company is owned and operated by BLASI although BLASI may have a reality salesman employed.

TEDESCO concluded by saying that BLASI's private business is his business and that TEDESCO has never intruded into it. He explained this as being the reason why he is unable to furnish any information concerning it.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC
CHICAGO [redacted]

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DATE: 3/13/68

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
3/12/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

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LEO MANFREDI, aka AR	92-1294 (SATHER)
DOMINIC BLASI, aka AR	92-1322 (ROEMER)
JOSEPH JOHN ALUPPA, AKA AR	92-677 [redacted]
[redacted], aka AR	92-2030 [redacted]
[redacted], aka AR	92-2545 [redacted]
FIORE BUCCIERI, aka AR	92-1160 (WOLF)
ANTHONY ORTENZI, aka AR	92-2538

Purpose and results of contact

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On 3/12/68 source advised [redacted] recently and [redacted] has one more moving violation. [redacted] and source indicated [redacted] to do this through LEO MANFREDI. Source told her to contact MANFREDI [redacted] who will get the [redacted] is the wife of [redacted] who is connected with the [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

Source advised [redacted] MANFREDI at Bella Rosa Pizza a few days ago and MANFREDI [redacted] that he been working for at [redacted] is really named DOMINIC "Butch" BLASI and [redacted] source that "Butch" was presently in Florida as he had heart trouble. b6 b7C b7D

Source stated that [redacted] who lives on [redacted] is BLASI's [redacted] from what he can determine and owns [redacted] is BLASI's [redacted] 411 Thatcher Bldg., and source has been given [redacted] at the bldg. [redacted] on the 411 Thatcher Building Investment Account at the Broadview-Westchester State Bank and signed [redacted] who is apparently [redacted] wife. b6 b7C b7D

Source stated that BLASI [redacted] AIUPPA and is a friend of AIUPPA'S. [redacted] AIUPPA on 3/12/68 that BLASI [redacted] AIUPPA told him he was to [redacted]

Source advised that [redacted] has been in the hospital for 3 weeks with an undisclosed illness. He had learned this from [redacted] (Ph) a Greek-American who was in the [redacted], lives in Oak Park, and hangs out at the MGM Lounge with [redacted]. Source stated that MGM Lounge was open again after hours on Sunday, 3/10/68. The door was locked and the bar had a closed sign but the bar was full of people and [redacted] was there checking very carefully to insure no strangers were admitted. [redacted] brother said he found a hillbilly named [redacted] checking the parking lot and trying to get in [redacted] probably worked for the FBI as the FBI had a lot of the "hillbilly's" out there working for the government. [redacted] is somehow connected with the Surf Lounge, Cicero and is not the Cicero Police Lt. On Sunday's the bars can't open until noon but source [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

Source advised LEO MANFREDI [redacted] and that [redacted] at Bella Rosa.

On 3/12/68 source advised [redacted] Towne Hotel, Cicero [redacted] AIUPPA, [redacted] and MAX INSERRO [redacted] BUCKY ORTENZI had returned to work. BUCKY is at the hotel early, 9:30-10:00 AM, and leaves about the same time at night. [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

Source advised [redacted] AIUPPA [redacted] Towne Hotel FIORE BUCCIERI [redacted] AL CARLISI, [redacted] LNU) who is always with [redacted] and has some type of operation going for AIUPPA or BUCCIERI, and an unsub described [redacted] that he had never seen before. [redacted] but source did not know what was discussed.

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Source stated [redacted] at the hotel [redacted], Source [redacted] source will check on.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	3/18/68	11/18 - 3/11/68

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	ejh
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. dated 11/27/67 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the results of investigation concerning the activities of BLASI.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
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CG T-2 Former PCI [redacted]	1/19/68	SA JOHN B. BASSETT
CG T-3 [redacted]	1/5/68	SAs [redacted] and LENARD A. WOLF

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Office: CHICAGO
Date: 3/18/68

Field Office File #: 92-1322 Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to reside at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. Although BLASI continues to complain about ill health, he continues normal activity. Claims to have no knowledge concerning current whereabouts of SAM GIANCANA, former top leader of organized crime in Chicago area for whom BLASI formerly was courier and chauffeur. BLASI reportedly meets on occasion with PAUL DE LUCIA, a top leader or organized crime in Chicago area at Golden Bear Pancake House on North Avenue on far West side Chicago. Business partner of BLASI, LOUIS TEDESCO advised BLASI financially interested with him and with one [redacted] in property in vicinity of Joliet, Illinois on which golf range presently located, in the Shawnee Pipe Company, 4907 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, in 2 acres of property in vicinity of Bensenville, Illinois and with TEDESCO and one [redacted] in the Tedesco Plumbing Company, 4909 West Chicago Avenue. TEDESCO claims although he associates socially with BLASI he could furnish no information as to whether BLASI is member of organized crime or concerning any associates of BLASI in organized crime such as GIANCANA or CHARLES ENGLISH. [redacted] identified BLASI as being [redacted]. He stated BLASI owns Park Avenue Realty Company, 4907 North Chicago Avenue. However, claims he has no knowledge as to whether BLASI is member organized crime or whether he associates with any other members of organized crime such as GIANCANA or ENGLISH. Neither [redacted] or TEDESCO could furnish any information concerning any travels of BLASI.

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CG 92-1322

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

CG T-1 advised that DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI continues to reside at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, in a luxurious private dwelling there.

CG T-1 advised that at the present time BLASI is using a 1968 Pontiac bearing 1968 Illinois license number CB 1138. CG T-1 advised that BLASI for years has had two cars and two license numbers, DB1138 and CB1138. The initials DB refer to DOMINIC BLASI and the initials CB refer to CONNIE BLASI, the wife of BLASI. The digits 1138 refer to BLASI's residence number.

II. STATUS OF HEALTH

CG T-2 [redacted] BLASI. [redacted] informant [redacted] BLASI in January, 1968, [redacted] by BLASI that BLASI had recently been hospitalized with a back problem and that he was leaving shortly for Florida to recuperate. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted], Thunderbird Motel, Miami, Beach, Florida advised SA [redacted] on February 16, 1968, after a check of his records, that BLASI was not at that time a guest at the Thunderbird nor had he been a guest at the motel in the recent past. It is noted that BLASI has been known to stay at the Thunderbird Motel almost on each occasion he has visited the Miami area in the past.

III. CURRENT ASSOCIATES OF DOMINIC BLASI

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PAUL DE LUCIA

CG T-3 advised that during 1967 PAUL DE LUCIA made [redacted] on North Avenue on the far Westside of Chicago. This informant advised that BUTCH BLASI was one of the individuals who was occasionally seen in contact with DE LUCIA on these occasions.

CG T-3 identified DE LUCIA, also known as PAUL RICCA, as being one of the top leaders of organized crime in the Chicago area at the present time.

SAM GIANCANA

CG T-2 [redacted] GIANCANA during the early 1960s when GIANCANA was the top leader of organized crime in the Chicago area. In view of the [redacted] informant [redacted] GIANCANA. The informant advised that he is aware that in the early 1960s anyone who desired to make contact with GIANCANA could do so easily by contacting GIANCANA's courier and chauffeur, BLASI. [redacted] informant [redacted] BLASI in January, 1968. However, BLASI claims to have no knowledge concerning the present whereabouts of GIANCANA and claimed that he was unable to make any type of contact with GIANCANA at this time.

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ROCCO SALVATORE

CG T-3 advised that another individual frequently seen with PAUL DE LUCIA and BUTCH BLASI at the Golden Bear Pancake House is ROCCO SALVATORE, also known as BOBBY DORE. This informant identified SALVATORE as being the former courier and chauffeur for SAM BATTAGLIA when BATTAGLIA was the top leader of organized crime in the Chicago area in 1965 and 1966.

LOUIS TEDESCO

CG 92-1322

IV. CURRENT MEETING PLACES OF BLASI

The Golden Bear Pancake House
North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

CG T-3 has advised, as set out above, that BUTCH BLASI is one of the associates of PAUL DE LUCIA, who occasionally meets with DE LUCIA late in the evening at The Golden Bear Pancake House on North Avenue on the far Westside of Chicago.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Chicago, Illinois
March 18, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

92-1322

Title DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of Special Agent William F. Roemer, Jr. dated and captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322)

DATE: 3/22/68

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: DOMINIC BLASI, aka
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On 3/21/68 [redacted], Assistant States Attorney General, 160 N. La Salle, tel FI-6-2000, Ext 2128, advised that BLASI had filed a motion in Circuit Court of Cook County requesting an Order staying his real estate brokers license revocation and the order was granted 3/15/68 by Circuit Judge EDWARD F. HEALY.

[redacted] stated he did not receive notice of the motion as required and upon learning of the order prepared a motion to vacate the Stay Order which he will file before HEALY on 3/27/68.

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[redacted] stated he would insure that HEALY was notified of the notorious character of the licensee BLASI and was confidenat HEALY would vacate the Stay.

[redacted] is extremely cooperative with the FBI and requested to have any additional info concerning BLASI that would assist him in handling the matter.

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Date: 3/22/68

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TO : DIRECTOR (92-6681)

FROM: SAC CHICAGO (92-1322)

DOMINIC BLASI, AKA. AR. OO CHICAGO.

REMYTEL NOV FIFTEEN LAST RE DISSEMINATION OF INFO BY CHICAGO OFFICE WHICH CAUSED ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION TO REVOKE REAL ESTATE LICENSE OF BLASI, TOP LIEUTENANT OF SAM GIANCANA WHEN GIANCANA WAS TOP LEADER OF ORGANIZED CRIME HERE. b6 b7C

ON MARCH TWENTY ONE LAST [redacted], ASSISTANT ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL, ADVISED THAT BLASI APPEALED REVOCATION OF HIS LICENSE TO CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. ALONG WITH APPEAL HE FILED MOTION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION OF REVOCATION ORDER. JUDGE EDWARD F. HEALY GRANTED BLASI'S MOTION WHICH MEANS BLASI CONTINUES TO HAVE AUTHORITY TO DEAL IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS EVEN THOUGH HIS LICENSE TECHNICALLY HAS BEEN REVOKED. b6 b7C

CHICAGO OFFICE IN CONTACT WITH [redacted] TO INSURE THAT HE IS AWARE OF ALL FACETS OF BACKGROUND OF BLASI SO THAT HE MAY BE

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(3) Special Agent in Charge

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WELL PREPARED TO ARGUE BEFORE JUDGE HEALY THAT STAY BE VACATED.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(92-1322)

DATE: 3/26/68

FROM : SA EUGENE I. SATHER

SUBJECT: DOMINIC BLASI, aka
AR

On 3/26/68, [redacted] (conceal)River Forest PD furnished the following information:

It should be noted [redacted] has stated the property located at [redacted] belongs to BLASI.

In this regard [redacted] advised records indicate this property is in the name of [redacted], and has been since 11/10/64.

[redacted] advised having observed [redacted] dropping off [redacted], a resident at this address. He said [redacted] is part owner of the [redacted] brothers [redacted] and [redacted] also reside at above address.

He said [redacted] Freeze-Bank.

[redacted] stated he has frequented Le-Coq-Au-Vin Restaurant, 1400 N. Lake Shore Drive, Cg., a few times in the recent past. He said this restaurant is now a hang out for the outfit and has observed ALDERISIO there with other unknown persons.

He advised this restaurant was [redacted] who did not want any of the outfit there. However [redacted] has since subleased it to a [redacted] LNU who only wants it to be a hang out for the outfit.

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TO : SAC CHICAGO ([redacted])

DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact
3/19/68, 3/25/68, 4/2/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

DOMINIC BLASI aka AR	92-1322(ROEMER)
LEO MANFREDI, aka AR	92-1294(SATHER)
MARIO DeSTEFANO, aka AR	92-2029(dead)
JOSEPH AIUPPA, aka AR	92-677 ([redacted])
ANTHONY ORTENZI, aka AR	92-2538 [redacted])
CRIME CONDITIONS, Cicero	162-701 [redacted])

Purpose and results of contact

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DOMINIC BLASI, aka

Source advised [redacted] and on 3/19/68 [redacted] at [redacted] dated 3/20/68 [redacted] gave him the [redacted].

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Source stated he now feels [redacted] DOMINIC BLASI and the company he owns is not a trucking co. but has something to do with excavating.

He stated the building is about 40 years old.

On 4/2/68 source advised that [redacted] is apparently [redacted] DOMINIC BLASI. He also owns the building at [redacted] however wants to dump that building.

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Source advised that he has heard that the building at [redacted], is also owned by [redacted].

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TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact

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JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA, aka AR	92-477 ([redacted])
LEO FRANK FILIPPI, aka AR	92-7536 ([redacted])
[redacted], aka AR	92-2030 ([redacted])
ANTHONY OTTAVIANI, aka AR	92-2538 ([redacted])
[redacted], aka AR	165-875 ([redacted])
ALPHONSE CAPOLISI, aka AR	92-7464 (closed)
[redacted], aka AR	92-2514 ([redacted])
DOMINIC BLASI, aka AR	92-1322 (OPEN)
MARIO DE STEFANO, aka AR	92-2079 (DEAD)
LEO MANFREDI, aka AR	92-1794 (CLOSED)
VINCENT IRPINO, aka AR	92-1530 ([redacted])
[redacted], aka AR	92-468 ([redacted])
[redacted], aka AR	92-1725 ([redacted])
[redacted], aka AR	162-907 ([redacted])

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☒ STATISTIC

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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DOMINIC BLASI ,XXXXX aka

MARIO DeSTEFANO, aka
LEO MANFREDI, aka
VINCENT INSERRO, aka

On 5/2/68 source advised that [redacted] who is working for [redacted] always carries a .38 Colt Cobra and drives a Ford. He has [redacted] and is described as being of Italian extraction, age about [redacted] 6' tall, husky. [redacted] is getting some whoring action out of a [redacted], aka [redacted] and apparently patronizes prostitutes regularily. [redacted] source [redacted] but he could not find her.

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[redacted] needs an electrician for [redacted] source arranged with JOE AIUPPA to get [redacted].

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Source advised that MARIO DeSTEFANO's is now open but his girls have already quit and he can't get any help. The place opened shortly after 4/10/68 and [redacted] had a big fat cook for awhile.

[redacted] has plugged the telephone at the front of Bella Rosa so you can't get any money back if you don't complete a call. [redacted] will use any means to get money as evidenced by this.

[redacted] has apparently paid off his juice loan and is now working 1 or 2 blocks East of Wolf Road near Queen of Heaven Cemetary [redacted]. He is attempting to break away from DeSTEFANO and worked for him only to work off his loan.

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Source advised that "Little St. Louis" (VINCENT INSERRO) [redacted] MARIO and LEO MANFREDI. [redacted] in a handbook for them. The Saints partner in the Lake Forest robbery years ago was PAUL ROSS and he died a few months ago. The Saint was at the Towne H tel on 5/1/68 at night with a young WMA about [redacted] that look like a hoodlum.

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[redacted] was contacted at his request on May 1, 1968, by SA BRADNER C. RIGGS at Mr. Steak of Rockford, Inc., 3415 East State Street, Rockford, Illinois. [redacted] has previously advised that he is [redacted] and [redacted] restaurant.

[redacted] stated he had been in contact with a friend who is connected with A&M Enterprises, Elgin, Illinois, a vending machine company. b6 b7C

This individual had told [redacted] that he understood the Mr. Steak Restaurant located at the Georgetown Square Shopping Center, Wood Dale, Illinois, is owned by the firm of Grizaffi and Falcone Contractors Inc., 5937 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which had been cited by the Chicago Crime Commission as a "hoodlum organization."

[redacted] stated he called the Mr. Steak at Georgetown Square Shopping Center and spoke to one [redacted]. In conversation with [redacted] Mr. Steak Restaurant at Georgetown by Grizaffi and Falcone. [redacted] of the business. [redacted] said a [redacted] (phonetic) is his contact with Grizaffi and Falcone. b6 b7C

Thereafter, [redacted] contacted one [redacted] telephone number [redacted]. He identified [redacted] as the [redacted] for Mr. Steak of Denver.

[redacted] acknowledged to [redacted] that he was aware of Grizaffi and Falcone's connection with the Georgetown Square Mr. Steak.

[redacted], thereafter directed a letter to [redacted] [redacted] Mr. Steak of Denver, the parent company, protesting the effect this would have on Mr. Steak if it became general knowledge that it was hoodlum influenced in the organization. b6 b7C

He said [redacted] subsequently told him that he had heard from Denver and there would be some action taken on this. [redacted] did not elaborate on this.

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The Chicago Crime Commission, 79 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, describes itself as a non-partisan volunteer citizens organization founded in 1919, whose basic purpose is to act as an independent investigator "watchdog" representing the public interest.

The Commission issued a booklet entitled "The Chicago Crime Commission Spotlite on Organized Crime-The Chicago Syndicate" for the Chicago law enforcement week October 29-November 4, 1967.

This booklet has a section "Business That Have Ownership in Some Degree Listed in the Name of a Member of the Chicago Crime Syndicate" under this listing on page 15 there is a listing for Grizaffi and Falcone Contractors Inc., 5937 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, wherein they are identified as a real estate subdivider developer and general contractor. The offices of this corporation are stated to be the same as the offices of the Bern Electric Company, Inc., which shared the same office space.

On page 14 the Commission states that the Bern Electric Company was involved in constructions of homes for JACK and FRANK CERONE; that BERNARD GRIZAFFI was vice-president of Eden and Land Building Company in 1963, at the same time that FRANK V. PANTALEO appeared as the president of Eden. PANTALEO also is the owner of the company which supplied the concrete work and the construction of the above homes. He was once a partner of CHARLES "Cherry Nose" GIOE and was also active in the construction and remolding of homes of ANTHONY ACCARDO and JOSEPH GLINCO.

Eden Land Building Company in 1965, listed SAM N. SYRACUSE and ALFONSE J. CARDAMONE as partners. CARDAMONE opened a west suburban bank account under the name of the Northern Illinois Music Company listing himself JOSEPH GLINCO and SAM BATTAGLIA as officers of the company.

BERNARD GRIZAFFI and SAM GIANCANA's chauffeur, DOMINIC BLASI was shown in a northwest news photograph welcoming newcomers into their Schiller Park, Illinois, home.

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	5/17/68	3/12/68 - 5/7/68

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI aka	WILLIAM F. ROEMER	vsr
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REFERENCE: Report of a SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 3/18/68, at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the results of the investigation concerning the activities of BLASI.

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INFORMANTS

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
Cg T-I	May 6, 1968	SA EUGENE SATHER

[redacted]

River Forest Police Department (upon request)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED NONE						ACQUIT-TALS
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CASE HAS BEEN:
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PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [X] NO

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Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
Cg T-2 [redacted]	March 11, 1968	SA [redacted]

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. BOEMER
Date: 5/17/68

Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File #: 92-1332

Bureau File #: 92-6691

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH DLASI

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: DLASI continues to reside at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. Information received that DLASI owns apartment building at [redacted]. However, property is recorded in name [redacted]. Although real estate license held by DLASI revoked by State of Illinois, DLASI has filed appeal and motion for stay of execution of revocation. Motion granted which gives DLASI continued authority to deal in real estate transactions even though license technically revoked. Noted DLASI has financial interest in Park Avenue Reality Company, Chicago.

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CG 92-1322

DETAILS AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND Residence

Cg T-1 advised that as of early May, 1968, DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI continued to reside with his wife [redacted] in the large private dwelling located at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. b6 b7C b7D

II. Information regarding possibility of ownership of [redacted].

Cg T-2 advised that he has obtained information indicating to him that [redacted] located at [redacted], belongs to DOMINIC BLASI.

Cg T-1 advised that the records of the city of River Forest, reflect that the property located at [redacted] and [redacted] located thereon is recorded in the name of [redacted], and has been so listed since November 10, 1964. Cg T-1 advised he has no information indicating to him that BLASI is the owner of this property or of the building standing thereon. b6 b7C

III. Revocation of real estate license of BLASI.

[redacted], advised on March 21, 1968, that although the Illinois Department of Registration and Education has revoked the real estate license of BLASI, BLASI has filed an appeal to this revocation. [redacted] also advised that along with the appeal BLASI filed a motion for stay of execution of the revocation order. [redacted] stated that Judge EDWARD F. HEALY, Cook County Circuit Court, granted BLASI's motion which has the effect of allowing BLASI to continue to have the authority to deal in real estate transactions even though his license technically has been revoked. b6 b7C

It is noted that information has been reported previously that BLASI owns and operates the Park Avenue Real Estate Company, located at 4909 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
May 17, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 92-1322

Title DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of Special Agent WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated and captioned as above.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 5/27/68

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
Daily 5/2/68-5/27/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

[illegible] aka AR	92-677([illegible])
[illegible] aka AR	92-2514([illegible])
[illegible] aka AR	92-2539([illegible])
[illegible] aka AR	92-2538([illegible])
[illegible] aka AR	92-1520([illegible])
[illegible] aka AR	92-1360([illegible])
[illegible] aka AR	92-1322([illegible])
	166-1213([illegible])
	166-1177([illegible])

Purpose and results of contact [redacted]

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DOMINIC BLASI, aka AR

On 5/10/68 source advised that he had heard from [redacted] that the BLASI brothers are now selling equipment from restaurants that have gone out of business. They buy the material , air conditioners, overns, etc, for a sing , and then make a good profit selling them. They are now buying out the fixtures at a cafe next to the Lido Theater in Maywood and another at Madison and 5th Avenue, Maywood.

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On 5/10.68 source advised that he saw BUTCH BLASI at 1138 Park Avenue, where BLASI [redacted], and BLASI wants [redacted]. [redacted] is now back from Florida and has a house for sale somewhere in Chicago.

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TO : SAC , CHICAGO ([redacted])

DATE: JUN 27 1968

FROM : SA [redacted]

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[ ] PCI [ ] PSI [ ] R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
5/23, 24, 29/68; 6/6, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

FELIX ALDERISIO	92-415	(MALONE)
HERB BLIZTSTEIN	179-New	
Juice Rackets	92-1278	(MALONE)
JOHN VARELLI	92-1358	(WOLF)
LCN	92-1173	([redacted])
[redacted]	92-	(Closed)

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[redacted]	87-8469	
CIP	92-466	
[redacted]	92-1514	([redacted])
[redacted]	87-26297	
SAM BATTAGLIA	92-914	([redacted])
JOE GLIMCO	92-735	(TREVIRANUS)
ANTHONY JOSEPH ACCARDO	92-344	([redacted])
JAMES CATUARA	92-1371	([redacted])
RONALD DE ANGELES	92-1835	([redacted])
FRANK DE LEGGE, Sr.; ET AL; [redacted] - VICTIM. AR; HOBBS ACT; ITSP	92-2557	([redacted])

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Titles and File #s on which contacted (Continued)

GUS ALEX	92-373	(ROEMER)
JASPER CAMPISE	92-1478	([redacted]
JAMES "TURK" TORELLO	92-1360	
[redacted] Loss. TFIS.	15-30543	
TONY SPILOTRO	92-2563	
ALLEN DORFMAN	92-1059	(TREVIRANUS)
[redacted] b6 b7C	92-	[redacted])
[redacted]	166-1243	[redacted]
DOMINIC BLASI	92-1322	(ROEMER)
IRVING "NIGGY" DEVINE	92-1192	([redacted])

For positive information furnished by this informant, please see attached pages.

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CG 92-1322

THE FOLLOWING ARE [redacted] AND [redacted] EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN UTILIZING THIS INFORMATION TO INSURE THAT THE INFORMANT IS NOT COMPROMISED.

On 6/6/68, the informant [redacted] mostly private, [redacted]. The information obtained is as follows:

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	ear
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 5/17/68, at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the results of the investigation concerning the activities of BLASI,

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Source CG T-1, [redacted] River Forest Police Department (upon request), date contacted 7/9/68, contacting agent WILLIAM F. ROEMER.

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CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	ACQUIT-TALS	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [X] YES [ ] NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [X] NO
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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROHDER, JR.
Date: 7/13/68
Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-1922
Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to maintain his residence at 1133 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. Chicago Crime Commission issued "Spotlight on Legitimate Businesses and the Moods." Contained in this report was the information that BLASI operates the Park Avenue Realty Company, 4007 West Chicago Avenue and the Shawnee Underground Contractors Supply, 1210 North Laramie Avenue.

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CG 92-1322

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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I. BACKGROUND

Residence

CG T-1 advised that as of July, 1968, DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI continues to maintain his residence with his wife [redacted] in a large private dwelling at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

Legitimate Enterprises

The Chicago Crime Commission issued a report entitled "Spotlight on Legitimate Businesses and the Hoods, Part II." This release was made on June 24, 1968. On page 14 of this report the Chicago Crime Commission listed the Park Avenue Realty Company, 4907 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as being among those companies in the Chicago area, wherein "members of the syndicate are officers or have an ownership interest." The report specifically reflected that the Park Avenue Realty is operated by DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. The report reflects that BLASI was identified in 1963 before the United States Senate Permanent Sub Committee on investigations as a member of the Chicago Crime Syndicate.

This report also contained the information on page 16 that the Shawnee Underground Contractors Supply Company, 1210 North Laramie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was another such company. This report further reflected that the 1967 Illinois Secretary of State's Records list DOMINIC BLASI as president of this firm and identify one PATRICIA MALY, 4909 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, as secretary of the corporation. The report reflects that the premises at 1210 North Laramie are occupied by the resident agent of the corporation and that the address listed by the corporate secretary is adjacent to the address of Park Avenue Realty, another firm operated by DOMINIC BLASI. It is noted that previous information has been reported reflecting that sources have advised that BLASI owns and operates the above 2 companies.

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DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	9/30/68	7/10 - 9/23/68

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	ear

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 7/18/68, at Chicago.

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Informant	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-1, [redacted] Riverforest, Illinois, Police Department (upon request)	9/23/68	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
CG T-2, is [redacted]	9/5/68	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Office: Chicago
Date: 9/30/63

Field Office File #: 92-1322 Bureau File #: 92-6381

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to reside at 1133 Park Avenue, Riverforest, Illinois. He operates the Park Avenue Realty Company, and the Shawnee Underground Contractors Supply Company, Chicago. BLASI was confidant of SAMUEL M. GIANCANA when GIANCANA was the top leader of organized crime in Chicago. However, after GIANCANA was incarcerated and then left Chicago for Mexico, BLASI lost considerable influence in affairs of organized crime and according to information received spends almost all his time conducting his legitimate businesses.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

CG T-1 advised that through September, 1968, DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI continues to reside with his wife [redacted] in a large private dwelling at 1138 Park Avenue, Riverforest, Illinois.

Legitimate Enterprises

CG T-1 advised that he understands that BLASI continues to operate the Park Avenue Realty Company at 4907 West Chicago Avenue in Chicago and that he also is an owner of the Shawnee Underground Contractors Supply Company at 120 North Laramie Avenue, Chicago. b7D

III. CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF DOMINIC BLASI

CG T-2 advised that [redacted] with DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI. This informant advised that during the late 1950's through the mid 1960's BLASI was the chauffeur, errand boy, body guard, and message courier for SAMUEL M. GIANCANA when GIANCANA operated as the top leader of organized crime in Chicago. CG T-2 advised that it was the function of BLASI to be in constant touch with GIANCANA whenever GIANCANA was in Chicago or elsewhere. Whenever anyone desired to contact GIANCANA it was well known among other leaders in organized crime that the person to do it through was BLASI. CG T-2 advised that for this reason BLASI was very influential in the affairs of organized crime.

However, CG T-2 advised that when GIANCANA voluntarily advocated his leadership of organized crime and fled the United States to Mexico in 1966, BLASI no longer had an influential position in organized crime in the Chicago area. CG T-2 advised that BLASI very seldom is currently seen in contact with any leaders or members of organized crime. CG T-2 advised that it is his opinion that BLASI now spends almost all of his time conducting his legitimate

enterprises and very little, if any, time on behalf of the leadership of organized crime.

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Chicago, Illinois
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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	11/18/68	9/24 - 11/8/68

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DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER	prk

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
				NONE b6 b7C			PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [X] YES [ ] NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [X] NO

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Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 is [redacted]	November 6, 1968	SA [redacted]

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
Office: CHICAGO
Date: 11/18/68

Field Office File #: 92-1322
Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to maintain his residence at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. His activity on behalf of leadership of organized crime in Chicago area remains in status whereby it is drastically curtailed since SAM GIANCANA, former top leader of organized crime in Chicago, voluntarily exiled himself from the United States in June, 1966.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

BLASI was observed in the yard of the residence he has maintained for several years at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, by SA WILLIAM F. HOEMEN, on November 4, 1968.

II. CURRENT ACTIVITY OF DOMINIC BLASI

CG T-1, who is knowledgeable concerning the affairs of many top leaders of organized crime in the Chicago area, advised that at the present it is his opinion that DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI is no longer active nearly to the extent as heretofore. He noted that BLASI, for several years in the late 1950's and early 1960's was the message courier, chauffeur and appointment secretary of SAM GIANCANA, when GIANCANA was the top leader of organized crime in the Chicago area. The informant noted that GIANCANA voluntarily exiled himself from the United States following his release from the Cook County Jail in June, of 1966, and, to the knowledge of the informant, has not returned to the Chicago area since that time.

The informant stated that since the departure of GIANCANA from Chicago, and since GIANCANA is no longer active in the affair of organized crime in Chicago, BLASI has drastically diminished his activity on behalf of organized crime.

The informant advised that insofar as he is aware BLASI continues to operate a legitimate business at 4708 West Chicago Avenue. The informant advised that he is not aware of the exact identity of this business. However, it would appear that he is referring to the Park

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TO : SAC CHICAGO ([redacted]) DATE: 11/26/68

FROM : SA [redacted] & [redacted]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact

daily 10/16 - 11/20/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

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JOSEPH AIUPPA, aka AR	92-677 ([redacted])
DOMINIC BLASI, aka AR	92-1322 (ROEMER)
BEN FILLICHIO, aka AR	92-1983 ([redacted])
[redacted] aka FTWI	165-875 (CLOSED)
[redacted] aka AR	92-2536 ([redacted])
NICK KOKENES, aka AR	92-2545 ([redacted])
MAX INSERRO, aka AR	92-2539 (CLOSED)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

On October 18, 1968, source advised that JOE AIUPPA was at the [redacted] who were "strangers" during the late afternoon.

On October 30, 1968, source advised he had developed no information indicating AIUPPA's poker game had started up again in Cicero.

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On November 4, 1968, source [redacted] apartment in River Forest and [redacted] BUTCH BLASI. They were in a car with 1968 Illinois license DB 7936 (registered to BENNIE FILLICHIO, 1434 North Ashland Avenue, River Forest, 1966 Cadillac).

Source advised [redacted] has dissolved his partnership with [redacted] in whatever type of illegal activity he had going with [redacted] and apparently is only connected with him in real estate now.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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[redacted] still has the concessions at the race track. He stated some policewoman from Chicago was in the Red Velvet recently.

Source advised he attended the wake for AIUPPA's mother and all the usual hoods were there.

Source advised [redacted] be contacted.

On November 6, 1968, source advised that [redacted] visits with [redacted] residence, and [redacted], as sort of a political meeting.

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On November 12, 1968, source advised he has been working too hard and long on his regular job to get over to [redacted] much recently. ANTHONY "BUCKY" ORTENZI [redacted].

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On November 18, 1968, source stated he dropped by the Towne Hotel on the evening of [redacted], at about [redacted] and [redacted] and MAX INSERRO were there. [redacted] source is of the opinion that MAX handles the football parlay card operation for AIUPPA and ORTENZI.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO ([redacted])

DATE: DEC 30 1968

FROM : SA LENARD A. WOLF

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [redacted]

☒ CTE

Dates of Contact
12/4, 9/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

DOMINIC BLASI, aka AR	92-1322 (ROEMER)
FIORE, BUCCIERI, aka AR	92-1160 (WOLF)
JAMES TORELLO, aka AR	92-1360 (WOLF)
JOSEPH SPADAVECCHIO, aka AR	92-2339 (Closed)
SAM GIANCANA, aka AR	92-349 (ROEMER)
FIORE BUCCIERI, aka Et Al, ECT	179-2 (WOLF)

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

WILLIAM MESSINO, aka ECT	179-35 ([redacted])
JUICE CENTRAL FILE, ECT	179-21 (WOLF)
JOSEPH FERRIOLA, ECT	179-30 ([redacted])
[redacted], aka ECT	179-3 (HARTZ)

Extreme care should be utilized in the use or dissemination of any information furnished by this source since the CTE is in an extremely sensitive position. Most of the information furnished by this CTE should only be set out in the cover pages of a report.

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☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating: Excellent

Coverage: Same

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[redacted] on December 9, 1968, furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF:

The CYE stated that DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI always refers to other hoodlums as "orangantangs" and consequently FIORE BUCCIERI and JAMES TORELLO refer to BLASI as "RANGGY". The CTE said that on [redacted] JAMES TORELLO and FIORE BUCCIERI were at Connie's Restaurant, 3271 South Harlem, Berwyn. TORELLO [redacted] BUCCIERI [redacted]

The CTE said that on this [redacted] TORELLO [redacted] BUCCIERI at [redacted] that he had [redacted]. He said he had to see "JOE SPA" (JOSEPH SPADAVECCHIO) [redacted] the "other guy" at [redacted] TORELLO then went on to say [redacted] BUCCIERI then said [redacted] b7D

The CTE said that undoubtedly TORELLO and BUCCIERI are receiving and sending messages to SAM GIANCANA through BLASI. b7D

The CTE stated that TORELLO and BUCCIERI and most of the other hoodlums from now on are going to [redacted]

furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF:

The CTE said that is still making his juice payments every Monday at 12:30 P.M. at
The CTE said borrowed $1,500 and is making $100 a week payments. for juice. The loan will be paid off in 7 months.

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The CTE said is presently driving a Oldsmobile.

The CTE said WILLIAM MESSINO is still handling his juice loan business as usual and he can't understand why MESSINO sent to the for a juice loan.

[redacted]

[redacted] on December 9, 1968, furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF:

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The CTE stated that [redacted] frequently goes out of town to pick up stolen merchandise. The CTE said that last Wednesday [redacted] had gone [redacted] and had brought back with him [redacted]

The CTE said [redacted] operates out of a [redacted]. He believes the name of the store is something like [redacted] The CTE said [redacted] home telephone number is [redacted].

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The CTE said [redacted] was on juice to a big hoodlum in Rosemont with the first name of [redacted] The CTE said [redacted], but had reduced this amount to [redacted]. He said [redacted] is making monthly payments of [redacted] on this juice loan.

[redacted]

[redacted] on December 9, 1968, furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF: b6 b7C b7D

The CTE stated that JOSEPH FERRIOLA had been sick and had just got out of the hospital on Saturday (12/7/68). The CTE said [redacted] was going into the [redacted]. The CTE said JAMES TORELLO and JOSEPH FERRIOLA still think that [redacted] is an informant for the FBI.

The CTE said that JOSEPH FERRIOLA has several gambling operations but also is very active in his own juice loan operation.

The CTE said that [redacted] also known as [redacted] is FERRIOLA's [redacted]. The CTE said [redacted] is the big shot and that [redacted] is "peanuts" compared to [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

The CTE said that [redacted] draws a salary from [redacted] The CTE said [redacted] is however, moving to a new location very soon.

The CTE said [redacted] home telephone number is [redacted] and his number at [redacted].

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DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	prk

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. dated 11/18/68 at Chicago.

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Date: 1/20/69

Field Office File #: 92-1322 Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BLASI continues to maintain residence at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. Although BLASI has drastically diminished activity on behalf leader organized crime in Chicago, he does continue to have some type of contact with SAM GIANCANA, who has voluntarily exiled himself to Mexico. Nature of contact unknown.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

CG T-1 advised that BLASI continues to reside at 1138 Park Avenue, in River Forest, Illinois.

II. CURRENT ACTIVITY OF DOMINIC BLASI

CG T-1 advised that although the activities of BLASI have been drastically curtailed since the self-imposed "exile" of SAM GIANCANA from the Chicago area to Mexico, he believes that the link for messages from the former associates of GIANCANA and organized crime to GIANCANA in Mexico at the present time is BLASI.

It is noted that when GIANCANA operated as the leader of organized crime in Chicago, prior to 1966, he utilized the services of BLASI as his confidant, chauffeur, errand boy and appointment secretary. However, GIANCANA left the Chicago area shortly after his release from jail in 1966, and has not returned to Chicago since that time. According to CG T-1, since that time BLASI's activities have diminished substantially.

Although the informant advised that he believes that there continues to be contact between BLASI and GIANCANA, he was unable to furnish any further information concerning the nature of this contact or the method of such contact.

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Source	Date contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 is [redacted]	2/24/69	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
CG T-2 is [redacted]	2/10/69	"

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
Date: 3/18/69

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-1322

Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BLASI continues to reside at 1138 Park Ave., in River Forest, Ill. BLASI reportedly has greatly curtailed his activity insofar as organized crime in Chicago is concerned. Sources advised that BLASI, who previously operated under aegis of SAM GIANCANA when GIANCANA was top leader of organized crime in Chicago, no longer has position of importance.

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CG 92-1322

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

CG T-1 advised that BLASI continues to maintain his residence at 1138 Park Avenue in River Forest, Illinois.

II. CURRENT ACTIVITY OF DOMINIC BLASI

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CG T-1 advised that in [redacted] BLASI for the reason that during the period from approximately 1957 through 1965, BLASI was the "right hand man" of SAM GIANCANA when GIANCANA was the "boss" of organized crime in Chicago. CG T-1 advised that during this period of time BLASI was highly trusted by GIANCANA and was utilized by GIANCANA as a message courier, chauffeur, body guard, and errand boy. CG T-1 advised that on GIANCANA's instructions anyone who desired to contact GIANCANA of necessity had to go through BLASI in order to arrange for an appointment. This included leaders of organized crime, the membership thereof, public officials, labor leaders, attorneys, businessmen, and politicians.

CG T-1 advised, however, that when GIANCANA went to jail in June of 1965, BLASI's importance in organized crime gradually diminished. This informant advised that this situation has continued during the past four years with the result that as of the present time BLASI has no particular importance in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago.

This informant opined that possibly BLASI is currently aware of the whereabouts of GIANCANA and possibly maintains some type of loose contact with him wherever GIANCANA might be today. However, the informant advised that GIANCANA no longer asserts any leadership in organized crime in Chicago and that possibly

no business whatsoever is conducted between him and the leadership of organized crime in Chicago, except on a very irregular and sporadic basis. Informant stated therefore that whatever contact BLASI might have with GIANCANA it would be a very limited one.

CG T-2 advised substantially as above. This informant advised that when GIANCANA was the top leader of organized crime in Chicago he was in frequent contact with BLASI in order to arrange contacts with GIANCANA. However, since the departure of GIANCANA from the United States, this informant [redacted] BLASI and advises [redacted] with BLASI for any reason whatsoever since GIANCANA went to jail in June of 1965. b7D

This source advised that [redacted] in that most prominent members of organized crime currently have no reason to be in contact with BLASI since BLASI, of himself, has never had a leadership position in organized crime or any importance in his own standing.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
March 10, 1969

Title

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference

Report of Special Agent William F. Roemer dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Both CG T-1 and CG T-2 have not been contacted on a sufficient basis so that a determination of their reliability can be evaluated at this time.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	5/18/69	3/14/69 - 5/12/69

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER	lec
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
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REFERENCES: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 3/18/69 at Chicago.

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LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the results of the investigation concerning the activities of BLASI.

INFORMANTS

[redacted] contacted on 5/9/69 by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					☒ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO
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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
Date: 5/18/69

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-1322

Bureau File #:

Title:

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to maintain residence at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. Current status of BLASI in organized crime remains that he has lost considerable prestige with abscence of his patron, SAM GIANCANA and is presently relatively inactive in affairs of organized crime in Chicago.

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CG 92-1322

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

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Residence

CG T-1 advised that BLASI continues to reside at 1138 Park Avenue in River Forest, Illinois.

II. CURRENT ACTIVITY OF DOMINIC BLASI

CG T-1 advised [redacted] BLASI, he is aware that BLASI at the current time has lost considerable prestige and is currently relatively inactive in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago.

This informant advised that, as previously has been reported, when SAM GIANCANA was the "boss" of organized crime in Chicago, he utilized BLASI as his message courier and appointment secretary. CG T-1 advised that at that time BLASI had no status of his own except that he was more or less the secretary of GIANCANA so that whenever another leader of organized crime wanted an appointment with GIANCANA, he of necessity dealt with BLASI for this appointment. However, when GIANCANA was incarcerated in the Cook County Jail in May of 1965 and then left the country upon his release in June of 1966, BLASI no longer had a reason for which to be influential in the affairs of organized crime and his status has deteriorated since that time, so that at the present time he has no particular prestige or influence.

CG T-1 advised, however, that should GIANCANA

return to the United States and the Chicago area and resume an active leadership in the affairs of organized crime, which is always a possibility although he has no specific information in this regard, BLASI probably would resume his former position as the message courier and appointment secretary of GIANCANA and would therefore, again resume importance in the affairs of organized crime in Chicago.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
May 18, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
CG 92-1322

Title Dominic Joseph Blasi

Character Anti-Racketeering

Reference Reference is made to Chicago report dated May 18, 1969, and captioned as above.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO ([redacted]

DATE: 5/13/69

FROM : SA [redacted]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact

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Daily 4/10/69-5/7/69

Titles and File #s on which contacted

JOSEPH AIUPPA, aka AR	(92-677)	SA [redacted]
[redacted] aka AR	(92-2536)	SA [redacted]
DOMINIC BLASI, aka AR	(92-1322)	SA ROEMER
[redacted], aka AR	(92-2545)	SA [redacted]

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

(See attached.)

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Very Good	Same

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1 - 92-2536
1 - 92-1322
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On April 10, 1969, source advised he had seen JOE AIUPPA a few days ago in the lobby of the Towne Hotel talking to a plainclothes Cicero PD detective.

Source advised that [redacted] Florentine Lounge.

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Source advised that [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] at the Towne Hotel [redacted] needs money badly and would probably cooperate with the FBI for a price.

Source advised he was [redacted] there was such a lineup of AIUPPA employees waiting to see "the man" that he did not wait around.

On [redacted] source was [redacted] and AIUPPA [redacted] to go to St. Anne, Illinois. On April 22, 1969, AIUPPA [redacted]

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Source advised LEO FILIPPI is selling what are no doubt stolen cigarettes at his new gas station in Cicero. He is selling them by the carton and all have Illinois stamps.

On April 25, 1969, source advised that he saw [redacted] that date. [redacted] who is a partner with [redacted] telephone [redacted], was complaining about a building [redacted] owns at Northwest [redacted] had [redacted] which he showed him and which he carries all the time.

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[redacted] spends a lot of time on the Mannheim night club strip and [redacted] when out on the town.

[redacted]

Source advised [redacted] and [redacted] are related to DOMINIC BLASI who is representing SAM GIANCANA's interests during SAM's absence from the country. b6 b7C b7D

He stated [redacted] and some type of Federal gun violation could be developed in view of that fact [redacted].

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3171)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-349)

SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, AKA. AR. OO CHICAGO.

AS BUREAU AWARE, [redacted] GIANCANA WHEN HE WAS IN CHICAGO WAS [redacted] WHICH GIANCANA [redacted] ADVISED ON JULY EIGHTEEN INSTANT [redacted] ON JUNE TWENTY FOUR LAST SINCE [redacted] AND KNEW GIANCANA [redacted]

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH GIANCANA NOT LOCATED THERE APPEARS TO BE NO DOUBT HE IS STILL MAINTAINING CUERNAVACA RESIDENCE AND DOUBTLESS RESIDES THERE.

REQUESTED ABOVE INFO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY. NOTED [redacted] LAST INFO WAS THAT CUERNAVACA RESIDENCE FOR SALE AND GIANCANA REPORTEDLY NOT CURRENTLY RESIDING THERE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	7/18/69	5/13 - 7/16/69

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER	ear

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 5/18/69, at Chicago.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the results of the investigation concerning the activities of BLASI.

INFORMANTS

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Source
CG T-I is [redacted]

Date Contacted & Contacting Agent
7/14/69, SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER

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CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	ACQUIT-TALS	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
Date: 7/18/69

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-1322

Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BLASI continues to make his residence at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. With continued absence of SAM GIANCANA, for whom BLASI formerly functioned as appointment secretary and message courier, BLASI continues to be inactive in affairs of organized crime in Chicago.

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CG 92-1322

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

CG T-1 advised that BLASI continues to make his residence at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

II. CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF DOMINIC BLASI

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CG T-1 advised [redacted] several leaders of organized crime in Chicago. He advised [redacted] that although several years ago DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI was active on a daily basis in the affairs of organized crime, this situation is no longer true.

As background, CG T-1 advised that during the reign of SAM GIANCANA as the "Boss" of organized crime in Chicago, BLASI functioned as his message courier, appointment secretary, chauffeur and body guard. At that time it was the function of BLASI to be aware of the whereabouts of GIANCANA on an hourly basis should any contact of GIANCANA, inside or outside organized crime, desire to be in touch with GIANCANA. By nature of this rule of BLASI, BLASI assumed an importance in the affairs of organized crime. However

However, with the incarceration and subsequent departurer of GIANCANA from the United States, BLASI slipped into an inactive role in the affairs of organized crime, a role which has become more or less permanent with the continued absence of his mentor in GIANCANA.

CG T-1 advised, as a result of the above situation, his information is that BLASI at the present time is not a factor in organized crime in Chicago, and exercises no influence or authority.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
July 18, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.
CG 92-1322

Title **DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **is made to report of Special Agent William F. Roemer, dated and captioned as above.**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO ([redacted])

DATE: 7/25/69

FROM : SA [illegible]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
☒ CTA

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

7/17/69

Titles and File #s on which contacted

~~[illegible], AR~~	~~92-1328 ([redacted])~~
~~JACK GERONE, AR~~	~~92-1040 ([redacted])~~
~~CHARLES MICOLETTI, AR~~	~~92-925 ([redacted])~~
✓ ~~DALIC BLASI, AR~~	~~92-1322 (ROLF ER)~~
~~SAL GIRGANO, AR~~	~~92-349 (ROLF ER)~~

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☒ STATISTIC

The CTA furnished information which is being set out in the attached memorandum.

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☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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[redacted] on 7/17/69, furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF:

The CTE stated that WILLIAM MESSINO for some reason has been recently spending a lot of time in the company of JACK CERONE. The CTE said that a couple of days ago MESSINO [redacted] CERONE and that MESSINO was [redacted]

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The CTE said [redacted] which was [redacted] WILLIAM MESSINO. The CTE said he had observed CHARLES "CHUCKIE" NICOLETTI at [redacted]. He said that [redacted] at [redacted] and that [redacted] indicated NICOLETTI was the actual owner of [redacted] CTE that [redacted] was in big trouble with "the outfit" over money.

The CTE said that he recently had a conversation with [redacted]. He said that JACK CERONE was [redacted] The CTE said [redacted] asked [redacted]. [redacted] then said, "Well, at least 'DOMINIC' [redacted] The CTE said [redacted] then explained that DOMINIC BLASI [redacted] SAM GIANCANA's [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	9/19/69	7/17 - 9/15/69.

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	prk
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	ANTI - RACKETEERING	

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 7/18/69 at Chicago.

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LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of the investigation concerning the subject.

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CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [X] YES [ ] NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [X] NO

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CG 92-1322

Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 in former PCI [redacted]	7/18/69	SA JOHN R. BARGETT

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Office: CHICAGO
Date: 9/19/69

Field Office File #: 92-1322 Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character: ANTI - RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to maintain his residence at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. Although BLASI continues to have inactive roll in affairs of organized crime in the Chicago area, he apparently has some contact with SAM GIANCANA, for whom he functioned as a chauffeur and appointment secretary when GIANCANA was the leader of organized crime in Chicago. BLASI apparently is aware of current whereabouts of GIANCANA in Mexico.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised that [redacted] BLASI in the summer of 1969, and is aware that BLASI continues to reside at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. b7D

This informant advised [redacted] BLASI [redacted] with SAM GIANCANA, the former leader of organized crime in Chicago who left the Chicago area after he was released from jail in the summer of 1966. CG T-1 advised that when GIANCANA functioned as the "boss" of organized crime in Chicago, it was the responsibility of BLASI to run errands and be the appointment secretary for GIANCANA so that should anyone desire to be in

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contact with GIANCANA, BLASI was the person to whom such a person would go.

CG T-1 advised that with the continued and long time absence of GIANCANA from the Chicago area and from participation in the affairs of organized crime, it appears obvious that BLASI no longer functions in the affairs of organized crime in the Chicago area. However, [redacted], this informant [redacted] GIANCANA [redacted] BLASI. b7D
The informant advised [redacted] BLASI that GIANCANA could be contacted in Mexico, but BLASI [redacted] GIANCANA [redacted] informant. However, according to this informant, it appeared to him that BLASI [redacted] GIANCANA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
September 19, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
CG 92-1322

Title
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character
ANTI - RACKETEERING

Reference
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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (179-226) DATE: September 24 1969

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: LEO MANFREDI, aka;
[redacted] - VICTIM
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On September 16, 1969, [redacted] also known as [redacted], was interviewed in the vicinity of 33rd and Damen Streets, Chicago, by Special Agents LENARD A. WOLF and [redacted] advised [redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted]

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1 - 92-914 (SAM "TEETZ" BATTAGLIA)
1 - 92-415 (FELIX ALDERISIO)
1 - 92-1322 (DOMINIC BLASI)
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1 - 92-1727 (RALPH CIANGI)
1 - 92-1294 (LEO MANFREDI)
1 - 92-1328 (WILLIAM J. MESSINO)
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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CG

Agents receiving this memo are requested to advise the writer of any hoodlums or hoodlum associates who have any type of loan,mortgage, car, or other, with a Federal Savings and Loan and the identity of the institution. Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] plans to subpoena records of such loans in an effort to develop possible violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1014.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, Chicago (92-1322*)

DATE: October 15, 1969

FROM : [redacted], Correlation Clerk

SUBJECT: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka DOMINIC BLASI, "BUTCH" BLASI, "BUTCH", "THE MEAT MAN" BLASI, "The MEAT MAN"
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This memo contains all identical criminal references. No identical security references were found.

The following subject files are also regarding the subject: 47-2940* and [redacted] ~~There is also a See SAC card on the subject~~.

There are numerous 92-350 references on the subject which were not reviewed by the writer.

It is to be noted that serial 198 is a previous Correlation Memo regarding the subject dated August 2, 1967.

I. GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

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A memo by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated June 2, 1969, captioned "ROCCO POTENZO, aka," reflects that on May 26, 1969, a list of individuals was received from [redacted], Chicago Crime Commission. [redacted] advised that he had obtained this list from [redacted] of ROCCO POTENZO and that it was a list of the contributions of monitory gifts to [redacted] on the occasion [redacted] in August, 1956. [redacted] identified the individual contributors as all being close friends and business associates of POTENZO. Listed was BUTCH BLASI with the amount 25 after his name.

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92-1173-679 p6

An Omaha airtel to the Director, dated August 24, 1967, captioned [redacted]" reflects information furnished by the informant on August 11, 1967.

Page 6 of the airtel reflects that the informant was questioned concerning FRANK LEONARD WORTMAN. The informant advised [redacted]. b7D

The informant stated BUSTER (WORTMAN) and SAM (GIANCANA) [redacted] Chicago [redacted], or wherever they choose [redacted]. According to the informant, [redacted]. The informant said while he was not positive, he was sure from time to time BUTCH (DOMINIC) BLASI and CHUCKIE ENGLISH acted as couriers between the two. The informant said there may be others also. b7D

"ABOVE INFORMANT ADVISED AGENT ONE MISTAKE BY HIM OR THE CONTACTING AGENT WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN HIS DEATH. INFORMATION SET OUT ABOVE SHOULD BE HANDLED IN A MOST CIRCUMSPECT MANNER and, UNLESS SOURCE WELL CONCEALED, REPORTED ONLY ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGES OF THE REPORT IN WHICH IT IS USED. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THIS INFORMANT IS NOT TO BE DISCUSSED WITH ANY INDIVIDUAL OUTSIDE THE BUREAU."

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92-677-1008 p10

A memo by SA [redacted] dated February 3, 1969, captioned "JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA, aka," reflects that on January 29, 1969, SA [redacted], confidentially advised that while investigating the subject during 1968, at which time he was assigned to the [redacted] obtained [redacted]

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92-2413-44 p1

On a list headed "River Forest," dated January 15, 1968, the name DOMINIC BLASI, 1138 Park Avenue appears. No explanation of thelist is indicated.

92-415-1459 p14

[redacted], on June 6, 1968, made available to SA [redacted], b6 b7C b7D

"THE FOLLOWING ARE [redacted] EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN UTILIZING THIS INFORMATION TO INSURE THAT THE INFORMANT IS NOT COMPROMISED." [redacted]

92-466-183 Sub C p2

The "Chicago Daily News" of June 24, 1968, page 46, column 1, contained an article captioned "Crime Commission prepares List-Directory of 'Hoodlum-linked' Business." The article reflects a list of businesses that the Chicago Crime Commission alleges have links to the crime syndicate. The list was inserted into the Congressional Record by Senator CHARLES H. PERCY (R-Ill.).

Among the above businesses is the Park Avenue Realty, 4907 W. Chicago. The commission advised this firm is operated by DOMINICK (BUTCH) BLASI, who was identified before the Senate committee as a crime syndicate member.

Another business listed was the Shawnee Underground Contractors Supply Co., 1210 N. Laramie. The commission advised the president of this firm is DOMINICK BLASI and its secretary is PATRICIA MALY. The address listed by the secretary is adjacent to the address of Park Avenue Realty, the commission stated.

Among places frequented by hoods or associated with the mob is the Nap-Ro Corp., 5115 W. Chicago. The commission stated the president of this firm is ROMIE J. NAPPI whom it said associates with PAT MANNO and DOMINIC J. BLASI.

92-466-4026 pp 7,21

A Chicago memo to the Director, dated January 31, 1969,

captioned [redacted] contains information furnished by the informant from November 15, 1968, to date. The informant [redacted] and advised, in part, concerning the Chicago outfit that it was broken down into three different groups. The informant described them and listed the individuals in relation to their importance in this group.

The first group is the ACCARDO- ricca group which is governed by these two individuals, although they both remain as inactive as possible. ACCARDO and RICCA are represented by JACKIE CERONE. Under CERONE is FIFI BUCCIERI and his group with TURK TORELLO being the most powerful. After this follows CHUCKIE NICOLETTI and WILLIE MESSINA.

The second group is the GIANCANA group with "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO being in charge. After which comes ROSS PRIO, JOEY D'VARCO, OBIE FRABOTTA, RALPH SCACIA and ROCKIE POTENZA. The informant pointed out that BUTCH BLASI acts as liaison between GIANCANA and the outfit. The informant stated that BLASI has no power and acts as a messenger.

The third group is an independent group. The informant stated this group, although primarily independent, generally will have their allegiance to one of the two previously mentioned groups. The informant said GUS ALEX generally remains neutral, JOE GAGLIANO generally goes along with the ACCARDO-RICCA group, and WILLIE DADDANO, RALPH PIERCE and LES KRUSE are also considered to be in the independent group.

The informant stated that he was setting out a leadership, however, under the leadership are countless other individuals. The informant emphasized that he feels positive as to this breakdown and stated [redacted] ALDERISIO, CERONE, DADDANO, POTENZA, GAGLIANO [redacted].

The informant was was interviewed on January 3, 1969, and [redacted] WILLIE DADDANO, [redacted] DADDANO [redacted] informant [redacted], the attorney, [redacted] "BUTCH" BLASI [redacted]. The informant also stated that [redacted], the [redacted] "BUTCH" BLASI, and that [redacted] to the Cook County Jail for visits with [redacted].

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165-2404-10

An article from the "Chicago Tribune" of April 23, 1969, page 3, captioned "Mob Elite Convene at Wedding Reception," reflects that ten crime syndicate figures from the western suburbs attended the wedding reception of VINCENT A. GUZALDO and JUDITH A. SAVAGE. The reception was held in the Crystal room of the Sheraton-Blackstone hotel, April 20, 1969. Among those present was DOMINIC BLASI, 1138 Park, River Forest.

The article states that VINCENT GUZALDO's father, PHILIP, is president of Goodwill Finance, 5250 W. North, Chicago, a legitimate business front for juice racketeers WILLIAM MESSINO and JOSEPH GAGLIANO. PHILIP GUZALDO is also the brother-in-law of LOUIS BRIATTA, an underboss for GUS ALEX, Loop rackets boss.

The article further states that ANTHONY J. ACCARDO, JOHN P. CERONE, and BLASI still bore the suntans they acquired earlier in the month in Miami, where they attended a nation-wide conference of Cosa Nostra bosses. According to investigators, the Miami conference was called to elect a new chairman to the national commission of the Cosa Nostra. The commission is the nine-to-twelve-man judicial and decision-making body for Cosa Nostra's 24 known American "Families." According to the article, ACCARDO, CERONE, and BLASI represented the Chicago Cosa Nostra family of SAM GIANCANA at the Florida meeting. BLASI served as an administrative assistant to SAM GIANCANA, who exiled himself to South America two years previous after serving a one-year prison sentence. BLASI is now taking care of GIANCANA's affairs in Chicago.

165-2404-11 p3

A Chicago report, dated July 30, 1969, captioned "PHILIP GUZALDO," reflects on page 3 the same information as reported in 165-2404-10.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date: 10-14-69

Subject: DOMINIC BLASI, aka Dominic Joseph Blasi

Aliases: BUTCH "The Meat Man"

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
1138 Park, River Forest	9-9-11	Cgo	W	☒ Male ☐ Female

FBI # 635 770

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BLASI, DOMINIC JOSEPH

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aka "Butch" Blasi, Dominick
Blasi, "The Meat Man"

White
Born 9-9-11 Chicago, Ill.
Res: 1138 Park Ave., River Forest, Ill.
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322)

DATE: OCT 20 1969

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: DOMINIC BLASI

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	11/26/69	9/16 - 11/19/69

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER	iec

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 9/19/69 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of the investigation concerning the subject.

INFORMANT

CG T-1 is [redacted]

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Information furnished to

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
Date: 11/26/69

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-1322

Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title:

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to reside at 1138 Park Ave., River Forest, Ill. Informant advised that he understands that as of early summer, 1969, BLASI was functioning under the "boss" of organized crime in Chicago, FELIX "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO in much the same manner as he did under GIANCANA when GIANCANA was "boss". Informant advised that BLASI [redacted] Since ALDERISIO has been incarcerated, and is therefore, no longer leader of organized crime in Chicago, it is not known whether BLASI continues to serve present "boss" of organized crime in similar fashion.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Special Agent (SA) WILLIAM F. ROEMER observed DOMINIC BLASI in the backyard of his residence at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, in October, 1969.

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CG T-1 advised that it is his understanding that in the early summer of 1969, DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI, also known to his associates in organized crime as "LITTLE BUTCH" served FELIX "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO, then the top leader of organized crime in Chicago, [redacted]

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T-1 advised that it was the function of BLASI in the summer of 1969, [redacted] available to organized crime in Chicago, generally lieutenants of the top leaders, and [redacted] lieutenants to the top leadership of organized crime in Chicago. CG T-1 advised that it was the function of BLASI to do this during [redacted] The informant noted that this was the function which BLASI served under the leadership of SAM GIANCANA when GIANCANA was the "boss" of organized crime in Chicago. However no information is available indicating whether or not BLASI continues to serve in this capacity now that ALDERISIO, having been incarcerated in the late summer of 1969, is no longer the "boss" of organized crime in Chicago. b7D

CG T-1 advised that he understands that BLASI is [redacted] of organized crime and that [redacted] reward enables him to live most comfortably. In addition to [redacted], T-1 advised that BLASI has income from legitimate investments and that he knows that BLASI rents out a caterpillar tractor, and perhaps more than one, to the city of Chicago in their snow removal program.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
November 26, 1969

Title **DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Chicago report of Special Agent William F. Roemer dated and captioned as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Informant has not been contacted on a sufficient number of occasions so that a determination can be made of his reliability at this time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (179-NEW)

DOMINIC BLASI; ANTHONY V. CHAMPAGNE; LEO MANFREDI; ROMEO JACK NAPPI; [redacted] - VICTIM. ECT.

OO: CHICAGO.

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VICTIM, KNOWN AS [redacted], ADVISED JANUARY SEVEN INSTANT HE [redacted] LAST [redacted] ANTHONY CHAMPAGNE, CHICAGO, ATTENDED BY CAPTIONED SUBJECTS.

NOTED CHAMPAGNE IS HOODLUM ATTORNEY WHO HAS REPRESENTED HOODLUM LEADER SAM GIANCANA. BLASI IS FORMER BODYGUARD CHAUFFEUR FOR GIANCANA. MANFREDI AND NAPPI ARE KEY LIEUTENANTS OF INCARCERATED HOODLUM LEADER SAM BATTAGLIA.

BLASI THREATENED TO [redacted]

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[redacted] DECEASED RALPH "RED" CIANGI. [redacted] AT

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CIANGI'S [redacted]

OBTAINED BY CIANGI [redacted] BLASI'S

FIRM PARK EQUIPMENT COMPANY. HE BELIEVES BLASI [redacted]

[redacted] CIANGI [redacted]

[redacted], THEN DIED. NO PAYMENTS

HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE AUGUST SIXTEEN LAST. LEO MANFREDI

[redacted] INSTANT STATING HE BELIEVED HE TALKED

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BLASI [redacted]

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VICTIM WILLING TO TESTIFY THIS MATTER.

FACTS PRESENTED TO AUSA [redacted] CHICAGO, WHO

FEELS ABOVE REPRESENTS POTENTIAL ECT VIOLATION AND DESIRES

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FURTHER CORROBORATION OF VICTIMS ALLEGATIONS. AUSA [redacted]

ALSO DESIRES USE OF RECORDING DEVICE ON VICTIM TO OBTAIN

HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH SUBJECT AT [redacted]

BUREAU REQUESTED TO OBTAIN DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL FOR CHICAGO TO OBTAIN SEARCH WARRANT UNDER RULE FORTYONE, FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE FOR VICTIMS [redacted]. BUREAU REQUESTED SUTEL AUTHORITY.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (179-new)

SUBJECT: DOMINIC BLASI;
ANTHONY V. CHAMPAGNE;
LEO MANFREDI;
[redacted];
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Court order obtained to use recording device on victim [redacted] under Rule 41, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, 1/8/70. Bureau Agents however did not have opportunity to place recording device on [redacted] prior to [redacted] at [redacted]

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Chicago will continue contacts with [redacted] in effort to develop federal violation. Chicago has noted that [redacted]

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	1/28/70	1/20/69 - 1/22/70

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER	lec
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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 11/20/69 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of the investigation concerning the subject.

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INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is
PCI [redacted]

Information furnished to SA LENARD A. WOLF on 1/7/70.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☒ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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CG T-2 is [redacted]

Information furnished to [redacted]
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and Cook County Illinois State's
Attorney [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
Date: 1/28/70

Office: Chicago, Ill.

Field Office File #: 92-1322

Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title:

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to make his residence at 1138 Park Ave., River Forest, Ill. BLASI currently operating the Park Equipment Co., and the Park Realty Co., both at 2820 W. North Ave., Chicago. BLASI allegedly visited SAM GIANCANA, former "boss" of organized crime in Chicago, in Mexico, shortly after GIANCANA departed for Mexico in the summer of 1966 but was requested by GIANCANA not to return.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

On January 22, 1970, Special Agent WILLIAM F. ROEMER telephonically contacted the wife of BLASI at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, and verified that DOMINIC BLASI continues to reside there.

Employment

CG T-1 advised that as of January, 1970, BLASI operated the Park Equipment Company in Chicago. A pretext telephone call made by Special Agent ROEMER on January 22, 1970, to the Park Realty Company, 2820 West North Avenue established that the offices of the Park Realty Company also house the offices of the Park Equipment Company. It is noted that it has previously

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been reported that BLASI has operated the Park Realty Company in the past prior to the time that his real estate license was revoked by the State of Illinois.

II. VISIT OF BLASI TO SAM GIANCANA IN MEXICO

CG T-2 advised that shortly after SAM GIANCANA renounced his position as "boss" of organized crime in the Chicago area and voluntarily exiled himself from the United States to make a permanent residence in Mexico, in the summer of 1966, he was visited in Mexico by BLASI who for years had been his message courier and chauffeur. Following a short duration of stay on the part of BLASI, GIANCANA allegedly requested BLASI to leave his presence and not to return unless summoned. To the knowledge of the informant, BLASI has never been so summoned.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
January 28, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of Special Agent William F. Roemer dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

CG T-2 - Insufficient number of contacts have been made with this informant so that a determination of his reliability can be made at the present time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-5802)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-1040)

JOHN PHILIP CERONE, SR., AKA, AR. OO: CHICAGO.

AS BUREAU AWARE CERONE HAS BEEN ACTING BOSS ORGANIZED CRIME IN CHICAGO.

[redacted] ADVISED MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST THAT [redacted] CERONE AND A CHICAGO ATTORNEY, [redacted] [redacted] NOTED [redacted] [redacted].

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PC ADVISED THAT CERONE, SR. HAS HIDDEN INTEREST IN [redacted] AND THAT [redacted] AND HIS LAW PARTNER [redacted] [redacted] ARE USING ONE [redacted] TO FRONT FOR GROUP. NOTED [redacted] IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE CERONE FAMILY, FRANK "SKIPPY CERONE IN PARTICULAR, AND AT ONE TIME WAS OFFICER WITH

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DOMINIC "BUTCH" BLASI IN EDEN LAND AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. BLASI IS LCN MEMBER CHICAGO FAMILY AND FORMER TOP LIEUTENANT FOR SAM GIANCANA WHEN GIANCANA WAS BOSS CHICAGO GROUP.

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CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH PC AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	3/18/70	1/23 - 3/10/70

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 1/28/70 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of the investigation concerning the subject.

INFORMANTS

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☒ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER and [redacted]
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
Date: 3/18/70

Office: Chicago, Ill.

Field Office File #: 92-1322

Bureau File #:

Title:

DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI,

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to reside at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Ill. At present the BLASI spending most of time operating Park Avenue Equipment Co., from his residence. BLASI also allegedly receiving income from Lamon Construction Co., and Tedesco Plumbing Co.,both located at 4907-9 West Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. BLASI also allegedly has interest in LARRY's Equipment and Tractor Co., 1625 N. 31st Ave., Melrose Park, Ill., in the Ruffalo Sewer and Water Co., which formerly was located in Schiller Park, Ill., and the Terra Excavating Co. of Melrose Park. BLASI may also have financial interest in the B&B Trucking Co., on 27th and Lake St., in Melrose Park, a company which is operated [redacted] BLASI.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

CG T-1 advised on January 31, 1970, that DOMINIC BLASI continues to reside with his wife, CONSTANCE, at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

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It is noted that it has previously been reported that BLASI operated the Park Avenue Equipment Company, 2820 West North Avenue. Contact with [redacted] by Special Agent ROEMER on February 3, 1970, determined that [redacted] company since 1960 and that he has never heard of anyone named DOMINIC BLASI. He advised that never during the time since he has been associated with company has BLASI been connected with the company.

CG T-1 advised that at the present time BLASI is spending most of his time operating the Park Avenue Rental Equipment Company out of his residence. He advised that this company rents equipment primarily to the Norwood Transport Company which is located on Irving Road east of York. He advised that most of this equipment is heavy construction equipment and Caterpillars.

CG T-1 advised that he also understands that BLASI owns one half of Larry's Equipment and Tractor Company located at 1625 North 31st Avenue and Melrose Park, telephone number MU 1-0014. Informant advised that at the present time, BLASI is spending a great deal of time at this company and can usually be located there at around 10:30 AM.

CG T-1 also advised that BLASI has a hidden interest in the Buffalo Sewer and Water Company. The informant is unable to furnish the present location of this company, but stated that it formerly was in Schiller Park, Illinois.

Informant also advised that he understands that BLASI has an interest in the Terra Excavating Company in Melrose Park.

CG T-1 advised further that he understands that BLASI has another hidden financial interest, possibly 50% in the B&B Trucking Company, located at 27th and Lake Streets in Melrose Park. Informant advised that BLASI spends a considerable amount of time at this company and that it is

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operated and ostensibly [redacted] BLASI, [redacted]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

March 18, 1970
Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
CG 92-1322

Title **Dominic Joseph Blasi**

Character **Anti-Racketeering**

Reference **Report of Special Agent William F. Roemer dated and captioned as above.**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-344) DATE: 3/19/70

FROM : SA LENARD A. WOLF

SUBJECT: ANTHONY ACCARDO
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[redacted] for Cook County States Attorney's Office, furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF on 3/17/70:

[redacted] stated that the probate court record of the estate of EDWARD LACHIN, who died in 1965, and whose estate was settled in 1969, would be interesting for this office to look at.

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[redacted] said he had known LACHIN for many years. He said LACHIN some years ago had suddenly become very affluent and he had always wondered what was the basis for his sudden wealth. He said he suspected that he was a front for hoodlum funds, but had no real basis for this belief until after LACHIN's death.

He said that at one time LACHIN's [redacted] mentioned that she disliked the fact that LACHIN was spending so much time with [redacted] and a lot of "Sicilians".

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[redacted] said that LACHIN, [redacted] and [redacted] had been partners in Eden's Real Estate Company located on the west side. This company had a lot of real estate interests which interests were apparently financed by hoodlums.

[redacted] said that LACHIN had cancer and it was known that he would not live long. A month prior to his death [redacted], which made the LaSalle National Bank executor of the estate.

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Following his death [redacted] had trouble getting an accounting of the assets of the estate from the LaSalle National Bank. She finally hired two attorneys who forced the bank into furnishing an accounting of the estate.

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One of the assets listed was the Elmwood Cemetery from which a piece of property had been sold for a shopping center. The Elmwood Cemetery had four shares which was divided one share to each of the following individuals:

EDWARD LACHIN [redacted] b6 b7C

b6 b7C [redacted] said this was the first time he had come across the name of [redacted] He stated, however, that he has since found out that [redacted] is an attorney whose firm is [redacted] He said [redacted] office is reportedly an extremely plush office on a [redacted]. He said one of [redacted] sponsors to the Chicago Bar Association was JOSEPH LUSTFIELD, well known hoodlum financial attorney. He said that [redacted] reportedly took over LUSTFIELD's position with the hoodlums when LUSTFIELD died.

b6 b7C [redacted] said that [redacted] considers himself an expert in traffic court matters, and although [redacted] fronts for some hoodlums he is not involved with them as much as [redacted] and [redacted] said that [redacted] never appear in court and that all their dealings involve investments, leases, land developments and other financial matters for which they are fronts for hoodlum funds.

[redacted] said that in particular [redacted] is reportedly a front for ANTHONY ACCARDO.

b6 b7C [redacted] said that [redacted] fought other claimants to [redacted], and in so doing was fighting the hoodlums who were trying to recover their money. [redacted] said that LACHIN's estate ended up as $400,000 of which, after all taxes were paid, [redacted] said [redacted] is now reportedly living in Phoenix or Tuczon, Arizona and that she is probably living in fear as she apparently received money which belonged to hoodlums or at least was considered by them to be their money.

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[redacted] believes [redacted] might be very informative if she could be located and interviewed.

[redacted] said there are numerous names mentioned in the voluminous probate court record of LACHIN's estate, and that this record might be quite interesting to this office as it reveals the hidden financial dealings of the syndicate which otherwise would not come to light.

Mission Hills Club Sale Fails After Probe by Sheriff

BY JOHN HUSAR AND RON KOZIOL

An attempt to purchase Mission Hills Golf club for 2.4 million dollars fell thru this week when the prospective buyers failed to come up with a payment.

An option to buy the well-known daily fee layout and turn it into a private club was discarded one day after Sheriff Joseph I. Woods began an investigation based on information that the buyers' attorneys had been involved in the past with members of the Chicago crime syndicate.

The buyers' chief attorney is Sam Syracuse, a law partner of Jack Cerone Jr., whose father is operating boss of the Chicago underworld. Syracuse had represented the elder Cerone's wife in a 1968 shoplifting case.

The Cook county sheriff said he personally made several calls to the course and the bank involved in the transaction. He also assigned a team of detectives to look further into the matter.

"I'm definitely interested whenever there are indications the hoodlums may be trying to infiltrate legitimate enterprises," Woods said.

Contacted by telephone, Syracuse strongly denied any knowledge of an investigation or possible hoodlum connection with the sale of the club.

"These people are clients of ours," the lawyer said. "We have a right to our law business, I think."

He said the bank was aware who was buying the club. "I think it stinks if somebody's made that accusation," added Syracuse.

"I don't think that what my partner's last name is has anything to do with it," he continued. "Don't we have the right to represent anyone? Should we go out and tear up our law licenses? Should we kill ourselves?"

Anyone who has a complaint against his law firm should contact the Chicago Bar association, Syracuse contended, and file formal charges. "I'm

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them," he said.

Woods said he thought it significant that the deal was called off after his investigation began, particularly since it had been in the works for some time.

The 150-acre course at 1695 Sanders road in Northbrook has been in the liquidation process since its principal owner, Charles Nash, died several months ago.

A spokesman for the bank acting as executor of the estate said an offering was made for open bids, but no acceptable ones were received. Then, he said, a group headed by Andy Kasha, a real estate developer and promoter, declared it would be interested in buying the property for cash.

The group made a $100,000 down payment and came up with another sum in February. The bank spokesman said it lost rights to the course by failing to make a $140,000 payment on Tuesday. The final payment was to have been made by April 15.

The new owners scheduled a meeting at an Old Town restaurant on March 6 for Mission Hills' current members and approximately 95 showed up. The younger Cerone's appearance, however, caused many to reject membership under the new owners.

Sources close to the course said two plans were being discussed widely. One had Mission Hills becoming a private club in perpetuity if the village of Northbrook would rezone 18 adjoining acres for residential use.

The other called for the club to continue as a daily fee course for one year, turn private for one more year, and then be subdivided for residential development.

Jack Cerone Jr.

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TELETYPE NITEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-5802)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-1040)

JOHN PHILIP CERONE, SR., AKA. AR. OO: CHICAGO. b6 b7C

REMYTEL MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST ADVISING THAT CERONE, UPPER ECHELON LEADER ORGANIZED CRIME CHICAGO, HAD HIDDEN INTEREST IN GROUP REPRESENTED BY [redacted] LAW PARTNER IN ATTEMPTS TO PURCHASE MISSION HILLS GOLF COURSE, NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS FOR LOW PRICE BY "SCARING OFF" COMPETING OFFERS.

ABOVE INFO DISSEMINATED MARCH NINETEEN LAST TO COOK COUNTY SHERIFF JOSEPH I. WOODS (FORMER SA), WHO IMMEDIATELY MADE OPEN INQUIRY CONCERNING HOODLUM INFILTRATION INTO LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISE.

WOODS ADVISED MARCH TWENTY THREE INSTANT THAT AFTER HE MADE CONTACT WITH THE EXECUTOR OF ESTATE WHICH OWNS MISSION HILLS AND WITH BANK INVOLVED IN TRANSACTION INSTANT DEAL FELL THROUGH AND NEGOTIATIONS TERMINATED EVEN THOUGH GROUP HAD PUT UP ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ERNEST MONEY. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO ([redacted])

DATE: 4/29/70

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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[redacted]	92-2402 (EVERETTE)
SAM SAMMARCO	162-596 (DOUGHERTY)
BUTCH BLASI	92-1322 (ROEMER)
TARQUIN SIMONELLI	92-1355 (C)
[redacted]	92-1935 ([redacted])

Purpose and results of contact

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☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

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Informant advised that [redacted] is at the Norwood House regularly and recently has been staying there until same closes at 4:00 a.m. He has been drinking heavily to the point he is obviously intoxicated, which is unusual for him.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Informant advised that SAM SAMMARCO, his associate [redacted] [redacted] "BUTCH" BLASI, and "QUEENIE" SIMONELLI are at the Fresh Meadows Golf Course on almost a daily basis. They are there generally before noon and if the weather does not permit them to golf they usually stay together in the coffee shop.

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Informant stated that an individual called [redacted] who is about [redacted] PAUL RICCA, wears wire-rimmed glasses and an individual called [redacted] who is large and heavyset are usually with them.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER dated 3/18/70 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of BLASI.

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is PCI [redacted]. Information furnished to SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER on 5/14/70.

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Report of: [redacted]
SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER

Office: Chicago

Date: MAY 22 1970

Field Office File #: 92-1322

Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BLASI continues to maintain his residence at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. BLASI spending bulk of time operating his business enterprises Lamon Construction Company, Tedesco Plumbing Company, Larry's Equipment and Tractor Company the Ruffalo Sewer and Water Company and the Terra Excavating Company. Business associate of BLASI, [redacted] recently attempted to purchase Mission Hills Golf Club, North Brook, Illinois, but negotiations fell through after possibility of hoodlum interest of [redacted] exposed in public newspapers. Informant indicated possibility that BLASI also had hidden interest this enterprise.

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DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

CG T-1 advised that as of May 14, 1970, DOMINIC BLASI continues to maintain his residence at 1138 Park Avenue,

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River Forest, Illinois, with his wife CONNY.

Employment

CG T-1 advised that BLASI continues to spend practically all of his time directing the activities of his legitimate businesses. Informant has identified these business as the Park Avenue Equipment Company, which operates out of his residence; Larry's Equipment and Tractor Company, 1625 North 31st Avenue, Melrose Park; The Ruffalo Sewer and Water Company; the Terra Excavating Company, Melrose Park, and the B&B Trucking Company located at 27th and Lake Streets in Melrose Park.

II. POSSIBILITY OF HIDDEN INTEREST BY BLASI IN GROUP ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE MISSION HILLS GOLF CLUB, NORTH BROOK, ILLINOIS

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CG T-1 advised that information has come to his attention indicating that [redacted] a close associate of BLASI in other business enterprises in the past such as the Eden Land and Development Company, attempted in March, 1970, to purchase the Mission Hills Golf Club in North Brook, Illinois. The informant noted that this golf course is an important piece of property strategically located adjacent to the Illinois Tollway close to three private airports several miles northwest of Chicago in a rapidly increasing land value area.

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The informant noted that JACK CERONE, SR. also was believed to have a hidden interest in these negotiations and that [redacted], Chicago attorney [redacted] and [redacted] law partner [redacted] were using [redacted] as a front for the group. The informant noted that the [redacted] The informant stated that other [redacted] had been [redacted] when informed that [redacted] (organized crime) in contemplating [redacted] The informant noted that initially appeared that as a result of this it appeared that the group

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would be able to execute a [redacted] According to the informant it was the intention of the group to [redacted]

However, following the receipt of the above information this information became public knowledge with the result that the situation described in the Chicago Tribune in its issue of March 20, 1970, on page 1, column 1, Section 3, the Sports Section occurred. This article is quoted below in its entirety:

"MISSION HILLS CLUB SALE FAILS AFTER PROBE BY SHERIFF"

"An attempt to purchase Mission Hills Golf Club for 2.4 million dollars fell thru this week when the prospective buyers failed to come up with a payment.

"An option to buy the well-known daily fee layout and turn it into a private club was discarded one day after Sheriff Joseph I. Woods began an investigation based on information that the buyers' attorneys had been involved in the past with members of the Chicago crime syndicate.

"The buyers' chief attorney is Sam Syracuse, a law partner of Jack Cerone Jr., whose father is operating boss of the Chicago underworld. Syracuse had represented the elder Cerone's wife in a 1968 shoplifting case.

"The Cook county sheriff said he personally made several calls to the course and the bank involved in the transaction. He also assigned a team of detectives to look further into the matter.

"I'm definitely interested whenever there are indications the hoodlums may be trying to infiltrate legitimate enterprises," Woods said.

"Contacted by telephone, Syracuse strongly denied any knowledge of an investigation or possible hoodlum connection with the sale of the club.

"These people are clients of ours," the lawyer said. "We have a right to our law business, I think." He said the bank was aware who was buying the club. "I think it stinks if somebody's made that accusation," added Syracuse.

"I don't think that what my partner's last name is has anything to do with it," he continued. "Don't we have the right to represent anyone? Should we go out and tear up our law licenses? Should we kill ourselves?"

"Anyone who has a complaint against his law firm should contact the Chicago Bar association, Syracuse contended, and file formal charges. "Im sure _____ them," he said.

"Woods said he thought it significant that the deal was called off after his investigation began, particularly since it had been in the works for some time.

"The 150-acre course at 1695 Sanders road in Northbrook has been in the liquidation process since its principal owner, Charles Nash, died several months ago.

"A spokesman for the bank acting as executor of the estate said an offering was made for open bids, but no acceptable ones were received. Then, he said, a group headed by Andy Kasha, a real estate developer and promoter, declared it would be interested in buying the property for cash.

"The group made a $100,000 down payment and came up with another sum in February. The bank spokesman said it lost rights to the course by failing to make a $140,000 payment on Tuesday. The final payment was to have been made by April 15.

"The new owners scheduled a meeting at an Old Town restaurant on March 6 for Mission Hills' current members and approximately 95 showed up. The younger Cerone's appearance, however, caused many to reject membership under the new owners.

"Sources close to the course said two plans were being discussed widely. One had Mission Hills becoming a private club in perpetuity if the village of Northbrook would rezone 18 adjoining acres for residential use.

"The other called for the club to continue as a daily fee course for one year, turn private for one more year, and then be subdivided for residential development.

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Chicago, Illinois

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

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DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr.	eje
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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr., dated 5/22/70 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to following and report the activities of BLASI.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					[X] NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [X] YES [ ] NO
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CG T-1 is PCI [redacted]. Information furnished to SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr., on 7/13/70.

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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr. Office: Chicago
Date: JUL 21 1970

Field Office File #: 92-1322 Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BLASI continues to reside with his wife [redacted] at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. According to source knowledgeable in affairs of organized crime Chicago area and close to BLASI, BLASI at present time spending all of his time operating the several legitimate enterprises in which he has investments. Source advised that BLASI actually lends his considerable knowledge in legitimate to the affairs of his companies and does not operate them through fronts. Insofar as source able to ascertain, BLASI currently not active in affairs of organized crime.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised that as of July 13, 1970, DOMINIC BLASI continues to reside with his wife CONSTANCE [redacted] at 1138 Park Avenue in River Forest, Illinois.

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CG T-1 advised that insofar as he is able to ascertain, [redacted] BLASI and reasonably familiar with the affairs of organized crime in Chicago at the present time, BLASI at this time is not active in organized crime.

This informant advised that BLASI is spending all of his time in the operation of the businesses which he has an interest. The informant stated that these businesses include the Park Avenue Equipment Company, which BLASI operates out of his residence, the Terra Excavation Company in Melrose Park, Larry's Equipment and Tractor Company in Melrose Park, and Ruffalo Sewer and Water Company.

CG T-1 stated that BLASI has acquired a considerable knowledge of the operation of his businesses particularly in the excavation and sewer type work and that he spends the time actually managing and operating his companies, acquiring contracts for his companies and in general overseeing the work of his enterprises. The informant stated that from an observation of the activity and interest of BLASI, BLASI actually operates these companies in his own right and not through knowledgeable fronts, as is the case with the legitimate enterprises owned by most hoodlums.

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Chicago, Illinois

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JUL 21 1970

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322*)

DATE: Sept. 8, 1970

FROM : [redacted]
Correlation Clerk

SUBJECT: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI,
aka: DOMINIC BLASI,
DOMINICK BLASI, and
BUTCH BLASI.
Information Concerning

This memo contains all identical Criminal references located.

Serial 247 of 92-1322 is a previous Correlation Memo dated October 14, 1969.

The following are main subject files ident to DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI:

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I GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

92-2878-30 p. 10

Chicago report dated 9/24/69 by SA CHARLES SETAR, captioned: JAMES SAMUEL CERONE, aka:

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During January, 1964, [redacted], Clerk, Corporations Section, Secretary of States Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised that the Articles of Incorporation for the Schiller-Ivanhoe Corp. were filed April 11, 1962. [redacted] advised that the annual report for this corporation was last filed on May 9, 1963, and reflected the following officers and directors: [redacted];

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[redacted] - DOMINIC BLASI, 3723 N. Ruby St., Schiller Park, Illinois. [redacted] further advised that the character of the business as iven in the annual report is to buy, sell, lease, or otherwise hold title to or any interest in real estate; to build, develop, improve, sub-divide or otherwise deal with real estate; to engage in the construction of improvements upon real estate and to do any and all things usual and customary in the building, leasing, buying, selling, developing and managing of real estate.

92-349-5893 p. 11,30

Transcription of two reels of tapes containing a recording of an interview of [redacted] and Cook County State's Atty. [redacted] and [redacted]

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92-691-716 p. 6

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 2/26 and 27/70 that BUTCH BLASI [redacted] GIANCANA [redacted].

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Park Equipment Co
10-14-69

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date: 9/8/70

Subject: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Aliases: "Butch" BLASI

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
1138 Park, River Forest, Ill	9-9-11	Chicago		☐ Male ☐ Female

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BLASI, "BUTCH" 92-1322*
147-2940*

alias of Dominic Joseph Blasi [redacted]

White
Born 9-9-11 Chicago, Ill.
Res: 1138 Park Ave., River Forest, Ill.
FBI # 635 770

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BLASI, DOMINIC 10/69 92-1322*
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47-2940*

aka Dominic Joseph Blasi b7E
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1138 Park, River Forest, Ill.

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BLASI, DOMINIC JOSEPH 92-1322*
47-2940*
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aka "Butch" Blasi, Dominick
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W/M
Born: [redacted], Cgo
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Bodyguard.

"THE MEAT MAN" 92-1322*
47-2940*

alias of Dominic Joseph Blasi [redacted]

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"Butch" Blasi

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 9/8/70

Subject PARK AVENUE Rental EQUIPMENT CO.

Aliases

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File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
Park Avenue Rental Equipment Co			
I 92-1322-254 pv	3/70	Operated by Blasi out of her residence	
Park Avenue Equipment Co.		Alex. Nemogenko owner of this Co. See attached references	
? 92-1322-254 pv	3/70	2820 W. North Ave	
I 92-1322-248 p4	10/69	4907 W. Chicago ave.	
Park Avenue Realty	6/68	4907 W. Chicago	
I 92-466-183	Sent pv		

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Merep SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER 3/18/70 re "DOMINIC JOS. BLASI, AR" reflecting:

It is noted that it has previously been reported that BLASI operated the Park Avenue Equipment Co., 2820 W. North Avenue. Contact with [redacted] by SA ROEMER on 2/3/70, determined that [redacted] since 1960 and that he has never heard of anyone named DOMINIC BLASI. He advised that never during the time since he has been associated with company has BLASI been connected with the company.

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Roemer	C-1		92-1322-261

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Mr. Sec [redacted] 9/8/70 (date)

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T-1([redacted] advised SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER AND [redacted] on 1/31/70) that at the present time BLASI is spending most of his time operating the Park Avenue Rental Equipment Company out of his residence. He advised that this company rents equipment primarily to the Norwood Transport Company which is located on Irving Road east of York. He advised that mose of this equipment is heavy construction equipment and Caterpillars.

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Rememo SA [redacted] 10/20/69 re "DOMINIC BLASI" attaching [redacted] made available on 10/13/69 by Asst. United States Attorney [redacted], Special Prosecutions Unit, Chicago. [redacted]

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Confidential source advised on 10/13/69 of the following information [redacted]

[redacted]

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"Chicago Daily News" 6/24/68 p.46, c.1 reflects article entitled "Crime Commission prepares list - Directory of hoodlum-linked businesses"

"Here is the list of businesses that the commission says have syndicate members as officers or in which syndicate members have an ownership interest:

"Included among those listed was Park Avenue Realty, 4907 W. Chicago. The commission said 'this firm is operated by DOMINICK (BUTCH) BLASI, who was identified before the Senate committee as a crime syndicate member.

"Also Shawnee Underground Contractors Supply, 1210 N. Laramie. The commission said the president is DOMINICKBLASI and itssecretary is PATRICIA MALY. The addres listed by the secretary is adjacent tothe address of Park Avenue Realty, the commission said."

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI aka	SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.	prk
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated 7/21/70 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report the activities of BLASI.

INFORMANTS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						[X] NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [X] YES [ ] NO
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Source	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 is PCI [redacted]	8/24/70	SA [redacted]
CG T-2 is [redacted]	9/9/70	SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

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Copy to: 1-USA, Chicago
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Report of: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Office: CHICAGO

Date: SEP 21 1970

Field Office File #: 92-1322 Bureau File #: 92-6681

Title: DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BLASI continues to maintain his residence at 1138 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois. Information obtained indicating BLASI has financial interest in the following legitimate enterprises: Park Equipment Company, River Forest, Illinois; Lamon Sewer and Water Company, Bensenville, Illinois; Larry's Equipment Company, Melrose Park, Illinois; B & B Trucking Company, Melrose Park, Illinois; and Dee Dee's Hot Dog Stand, 14th and Halsted, Chicago, Illinois. At present time, it appears BLASI devoting practically all of his attention to the operation of these businesses. Informant [redacted] advised BLASI in early 60's was constant companion and confidant of SAM GIANCANA, former "boss" of organized crime in Chicago. Informant advised that with voluntary exile of GIANCANA from U.S. in 1965, BLASI lost considerable influence and switched attention from affairs of organized crime to his multiplicity of business enterprises.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CG T-1 advised that BLASI continues to reside with his wife, CONNIE, [redacted] at 1138 Park Avenue in River Forest, Illinois, a western suburb of Chicago.

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CG T-1 advised that at the present time, BLASI has a financial interest in the following legitimate enterprises:

Park Equipment Company, River Forest, Illinois

Lamon Sewer and Water Company, Bensenville, Illinois

Larry's Equipment Company, Melrose Park, Illinois

B & B Trucking Company, Melrose Park, Illinois

Dee Dee's Hot Dog Stand, 14th and Halsted, Chicago, Illinois

CG T-1 advised that the Park Equipment Company is operated by BLASI personally out of his residence in River Forest. The informant advised, however, that it is also possible that some of this work is also run out of the office of the Lamon Sewer and Water Company in Bensenville. He advised that the Park Equipment Company owns considerable large construction equipment such as Caterpiller 977's and 955's. This company also maintains Banton Bock equipment and Northwest equipment. This company stores the equipment at the Lamon Sewer and Water Company in Bensenville. b6 b7C

CG T-1 advised further that the Park Equipment Company does considerable work for the Terra Excavating Company of Melrose Park, Illinois, for the Village of Bensenville, Illinois, and for [redacted] who does construction work in the western suburbs of Chicago, such as Franklin Park and Schiller Park.

The informant further advised that Larry's Equipment Company in Melrose Park is the company through which the invoices which reflect the purchase of large construction equipment for the Park Equipment Company pass through. It is the opinion of the informant that the equipment purchased by Park Equipment Company is possibly billed to Larry's Equipment Company. Informant further noted that the Park Equipment Company has a business checking account with the First National Bank of Schiller Park, Illinois.

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The informant pointed out that the Lamon Sewer and Water Company is located next to the Norwood Transport Company on the east side of York Road and on the south side of Irving Park Road.

CG T-2 advised [redacted] advised that [redacted] and his associates at this time.

CG T-2 [redacted] associates of BLASI as being SAM GIANCANA, CHARLES and CHUCK ENGLISH, FIORE BUCCIERI, DONALD ANGELINI, JOHN CERONE, TARQUIN "QUEENIE" SIMONELLI and LOUIS TEDESCO. [redacted] these as being obvious leaders of organized crime in the Chicago area with the sole exception of TEDESCO. [redacted] TEDESCO as being the owner of the Tedesco Plumbing Company at 4907 West Chicago Avenue, a business partner of BLASI in the early 1920's. b7D

CG T-2 [redacted] BLASI that he was the message courier and appointment secretary for GIANCANA and his constant companion and associate. [redacted] that he took messages, arranged appointments, drove his automobile for him and apparently provided body guard service for GIANCANA. [redacted], however, that when GIANCANA voluntarily exiled himself from the U.S. in 1965, BLASI lost considerable influence in organized crime. At this time he switched his attention to the several construction type busineses in which he was interested and decreased his attention to the affairs of organized crime. CG T-2 [redacted] that BLASI had a legitimate interest in the construction type businesses which he was associated [redacted] where his businesses were providing services. b7D

CG T-2 [redacted] that in the mid-1960's [redacted] diminished and that [redacted] to provide current information concerning his activities or associates.

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Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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CHICAGO TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1970

Contractor May Cancel $8 Million Apartment Project in Franklin Park

A Franklin Park building contractor said he may "wash his hands" of an 8-million-dollar apartment complex planned for an unincorporated area adjacent to Franklin Park.

Andrew Kasha, a senior partner of Grant Development Company, Franklin Park, who planned to build two 10-story apartment buildings with 520 units, said he may "just put up a sign on the property, which cost one million dollars, and sell it."

He said this after several weeks of protest by Franklin Park and Leyden Township residents, who are opposed to high-rises.

"Village Wanted Apartments"

"It was Franklin Park's idea. It was the first place to build high-rises," said Kasha. "I had planned to build single-family homes and four-story condominiums on the property, but the Franklin Park Village board kept changing the plans and stalling on approval for that project."

Kasha said the original 25-acre site for the condominiums was located partly in Franklin Park and partly in Leyden Township. He gave up waiting for approval of the plans from Franklin Park, so he planned two apartment buildings on 18.9 acres of land in the county.

"Residents say the buildings will increase their taxes, but this property will add tax money and stimulate business."

The engineering plans for the high-rise are not ready. They are being held up until the Cook County Board gives approval, if it ever does, said Kasha.

"These people have never invited me to talk with them. I am available anytime to hear what they have to say."

County to Review

The county board may review the rezoning request at a July 20 board meeting, he said.

Chairman of the group opposed to Kasha's building plans is Richard Blomberg, 2101 N. Fairfield, in Leyden township.

Blomberg said that Jack Williams, president of Franklin Park, was to ask the village board July 2 to request the county board to deny rezoning the land purchased by Kasha from single family to multiple family zoning. The county zoning commission recommended approval of the rezoning a few weeks ago.

In Flood Plain

Blomberg said the buildings would be in a flood plain area that is designed to hold excess water. Construction would raise the land, forcing more water downstream, he said.

"The building would also take away water from the Leyden township water system, which is barely adequate," said Blomberg. "The building would require 10-inch pipes which are the same size as the township's pipes."

"The local public schools are at capacity now," he said. "Children living in these buildings would overcrowd them.

"Kasha bought the land zoned as single-family and knew what he was buying and should stick to it," said Blomberg.

He said it is not right to put ten-story buildings in residential areas.

"Not Apartment Builder"

Kasha said there is a seven-story hotel a block and a half from the site. "I'm not a high-rise builder. I've never built one in my life."

He said the apartments would have mostly one and two bedrooms with only a few three-bedroom apartments. He maintains that the number of children added to the schools would be nominal.

Municipal League Elects Officers

John E. Phillips, Leyden township supervisor, was elected president of the Leyden-Norwood Municipal League at the group's annual meeting recently. He replaces retiring President Stanley F. Boyle, Mayor of River Grove. Other officers elected include Franklin Park Mayor Jack B. Williams, first vice president; Northlake Mayor Eugene C. Doyle, second vice president; Schiller Park Clerk Walter Bykowski, secretary; and Harwood Heights Trustee Jerry Favia, treasurer.

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July 27, 1970

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MY FELLOW CITIZENS:

There have been so many conflicting rumors regarding the nineteen acres located in an unincorporated area, south of Grand Avenue and east of Mannheim, now referred to as the "KASHA PROPERTY," that I feel a review of the FACTS and the position of the Village of Franklin Park has taken should again be stated. All of the following information can be verified by referring to the Minutes of the Village Board and the Planning Commission, copies of which are available at the Franklin Park Public Library or the Village Hall.

In September of 1969, Mr. Kasha and Mr. Wedgewood, the developers, presented their proposed plans to the Board of Trustees. The President and Board then referred them to appear before the Planning Commission.

November 12, 1969, the developers appeared before the Planning Commission showing plans for single-family, eight 36-unit condominiums in the center, and nineteen 6-flat buildings on the West and their desire to annex into the Village of Franklin Park.

The Planning Commission referred the plan to the consulting firm of Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc., for opinion as to its compliance with the Village's newly adopted Sub-Division Control Ordinance.

December 12, 1969, Planning Commission Meeting - Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc., reported that a review of plans showed the need for more detailed information regarding sewers, retention basins, streets, etc., to comply with the Village Ordinances.

February 25, 1970, the developers again appeared before the Planning Commission with the revised plan. (Still not in Compliance with our Ordinances.)

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March 11, 1970, Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc., presented a 36-page report in reference to the "KASHA PROJECT" for study by the Commission. A letter from the Village Attorney, Mr. Richard E. Dowdle, stated: "The present provisions..... are inadequate to permit annexation and development of the property as proposed by Mr. Kasha."

April 8, 1970, the Barton-Aschman report was given to the Zoning Board and to the Board of Trustees of the Village. Mr. Kasha stated that the Village requirements too [illegible] and couldn't be met. The Planning Commission recommended denial of the Project.

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April 24, 1970, the Village received word that a Hearing at Cook County Zoning Board (docket #1788 ZA, A 70-38) Applicant, Oak Park National Bank Trustee, TR #8915 (later found to be A. Kasha) would be held on May 11, 1970, at the Leyden Township Hall for a zoning change from R4 to R6 - multiple-family dwellings.

May 4, 1970, the Village Board authorized the Village Attorney and Representative from the Village Consulting Planning firm to attend the Hearing to testify on behalf of the Village and to protest the zoning change.

May 11, 1970, the Cook County Zoning Hearing unveiled entirely new proposals for two 10-story - 256 unit apartment buildings. The Village of Franklin Park opposed this based on inadequate information presented by the developers regarding flood control measures and also the density.

June 19, 1970, an article appeared in "The Trib" stating that the Cook County Zoning Board of Appeals recommended approval to re-zone the area as requested.

June 20, 1970, a registered letter was sent by me to George W. Dunne, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, objecting to this and urging him to uphold the Village's position in denying the re-zoning.

July 2, 1970, the Village Board adopted a resolution to the Cook County Board officially objecting the re-zoning as not being in the best interests of the welfare of our community.

By this resolution, the Cook County Board of Commissioners will now require a three-quarters majority or twelve members for approval rather than a simple majority of eight members.

The next meeting of the Cook County Board of Commissioners is on August 3, 1970.

The position of your President and Board of Trustees has been, and continues to be, OPPOSED TO THIS DEVELOPMENT.

Yours in the best interests of Franklin Park,

Jack B. Williams

Jack B. Williams
PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK

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The following observations were made on Wednesday, March 9, 1977, at the residence of DOMINIC BLASI, 1138 North Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted]

12:00 PM	DOMINIC BLASI observed standing in the driveway of his residence in the immediate vicinity of the garage. A late model Cadillac, blue in color, was also observed parked in the garage. Two vehicles, one bearing 1977 Illinois license [redacted], and the other bearing 1977 Illinois license [redacted] were observed parked in the driveway.

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Interviewed on 3/9/77 at River Forest, Illinois File # CG 92-1322-265

by SA [redacted] JTY/dab Date dictated _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: [redacted] AIU, OC/DIS - ROOM 3051)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1322)

SUBJECT : DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, AKA
BUTCH
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The purpose of this airtel is to request FBI approval to change the current position of DOMINIC JOSEPH BLASI, due to his death on 4/1/93.

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